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To  
Aubrey Harrison Starke  
who represents  
an Orange County soldier  
Lieutenant Henry Bell  
in the  
Society of the Cincinnati

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## Preface

This volume of abstracts supplements the compiler's Orange County, Virginia, Will Book I, 1735-1743. The deeds give evidence of some of the earliest settlers in the transmontane portions of Virginia, in the area which became Augusta, Frederick, Page, Rockbridge and Shenandoah counties, in addition to revealing residents of Culpeper, Greene, Orange and Rappahannock counties. In this period Orange embraced all of the land from the Rappahannock River, beginning at its fork, across the Blue Ridge, down the Valley and west to include all of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Of particular interest to the genealogist are the leases for lives granted by Governor Spotswood and Colonel Beverley.

The judgments and other papers of the county court form a body of information about the daily affairs of Orange County residents which cannot be duplicated from any other source. Since there is no adequate index to these records and since, because their fragile condition has made it necessary for the Clerk of the Court to restrict examination of the papers, we believe the abstracts printed herein to be of especial value. The permission to make the abstracts granted to the compiler by H. C. DeJarnette, Clerk of the Orange County Court, is acknowledged with appreciation.

An attempt has been made to preserve the spelling and terminology used in the original records. Whenever a mark rather than a signature was affixed to a document, the mark has been placed in parentheses. An "X" has been used to indicate not only that symbol but also a cross or any other symbol which cannot be reproduced on a typewriter.

Other Orange County court records have been published within the past several years. Catherine Lindsay Knorr in 1959 published Marriages of Orange County, Virginia, 1747-1810 and much information from various sources has appeared in the three volumes of William Everett Brockman's Orange County, Virginia, Families.

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Orange County, Virginia

Deed Book One  
1734 - 1737

Page 1. Bond of Benjamin Cave unto Our Soverign Lord King George the Second. For £ 1000 sterl. 21 Jan. 1734 [1735]. Securities, Thomas Chew and James Barber.

Cave is by virtue of a commission from William Gooch, Esqr. His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia dated 3 January appointed Sheriff of the County of Orange.

Benja. Cave  
Thos. Chew  
Jams. Barbour

Wit: Henry Willis, J. Wood.  
21 Jan. 1734 [1735]. Acknowledged.

Pages 2-5. 20-21 Jan. 1734 [1735]. Augustine Smith of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Carder of same. Lease and release; for 2000 pounds of tobacco.

100 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... in Col. Carter's line ...

Augt. Smith

Wit: Robert Green, Francis Slaughter, Robt. Slaughter.  
21 Jan. 1734 [1735]. Acknowledged by Augustine Smith, Gent.

Pages 5-6. 21 Jan. 1734/5. John Taliaferro of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, Gent., for good will and affection towards Anna Christopher wife of John Christopher of St. Mark's Parish, in said county, planter.

88 acres where she now dwells to her and her two daughters Elce James and Sarah James after her decease ... by the said Christopher's spring branch ... Mary Taliaferro wife of John Taliaferro doth freely surrender all her right of dowry.

Jn. Taliaferro

Wit: J. Mercer, Zach. Taylor.  
21 Jan. 1734 [1735]. Acknowledged by John Taliaferro, Gent.

Pages 6-9. 17-18 March 1734/5. John Lightfoot of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Goodrich Lightfoot of same. Lease and release; for £ 100 sterl.

400 acres in the fork of Rappa. River ... on the falling ground of Cedar Run corner to Col. Alexander Spotswood ...

Jno. Lightfoot

Wit: Henry Willis, James Porteus.

18 March 1734 [1735], John Lightfoot, Gent., acknowledged his lease and release to Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent.

Pages 9-12. 19-20. May 1735. Rice Curtis Senr. of Spotsylvania County to Thomas Chew of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 60 sterl.

600 acres on the west side of the little mountains and on both sides of blew run and adjoining to the line that divides this county from Hanover County, also adjoining the lands of Mr. John Minor, George Homes and Alexander Cleaveland, on which the said Chew have built a house, part of a patent



granted to Thomas Chew for 1600 acres and by Chew sold to Curtis and by Curtis sold again to Chew, part thereof, now in the occupation of said Thomas Chew. ... in the county line between Orange County and Hannover County on the upper side of the little mountains and on the west side of a small branch, corner to Mr. John Minor ... corner to John Duglasses standing on the bank of blew run ... at the foot of a hill corner to Alexander Cleveland ...

Rice Curtis

Wit: G. Lightfoot, Jno. Lightfoot, James Porteus.  
20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Rice Curtis, Senr.

Pages 13-16. 7-18 March 1734 [1735]. Rice Curtis Senr. of Spotsylvania County, Gent., to John Cleveland of same, planter. Lease and release; 2000 pounds of tobacco.

100 acres on the branches of Blew Run and adjoining the lands of Thomas Chew, Alexander Cleveland junr. and Hancock Lee, part of a patent for 1600 acres taken up by Thomas Chew and by him sold to Mr. Rice Curtis Senr. and by said Rice Curtis sold to John Cleveland ... corner to Alexander Cleveland ... corner to Mr. Hancock Lee ...

Rice Curtis

Wit: John Thorpe, Thos. Merry, Grace (X) Cleveland.  
20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Rice Curtis, Senr.

Pages 16-19. 17-18 March 1734 [1735]. Rice Curtis Senr. of Spotsylvania County, Gent., to Alexander Cleveland Junr. of same, planter. Lease and release; 2000 pounds of tobacco.

100 acres on the branches of Blew Run and adjoining Thomas Chew, John Duglas and Hancock Lee, part of a patent for 1600 acres taken up by Thomas Chew and by him sold to Mr. Rice Curtis Senr. and by said Rice Curtis Senr. sold to Alexander Cleveland Junr. ... in John Duglasses line at the foot of a hill on the north side of blew run corner to Thomas Chew ... corner to John Cleveland ...

Rice Curtis

Wit: John Thorp, Thos. Merry, Grace (X) Cleveland.  
20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Rice Curtis Senr.

Pages 20-24. 19-20 May 1735. William Richerson of Orange County to Robert Green of same. Lease and release; for 3000 pounds of tobacco.

210 acres acknowledged to the said William Richardson in Spotsylvania County Court by John Latham 3 March 1729/30, in the fork of Rappahannock River ... upon the north side of Muddy Run ... up the river ...

William Richason

Wit: John Finlessen, Robt. Turner, James Porteus.  
20 May 1735. William Richerson acknowledges his lease and release to Robert Green, Gent. Dorothy the wife of William Richerson relinquishes her right of dower.

Pages 24-28. 19-20 May 1735. Michael Claure of Orange County to Martin Wallick of same. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

100 acres, part of a pattent granted to Michael Claure ...

on the north of the Roberson River ... into Michael Oneal's line ... in Michael Claur's line ... up the said river ...

Michael (H) Claire

20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Michael Claire.

Pages 28-32. 19-20 May 1735. Michael Claire of Orange County to Michael Oneal of same. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

100 acres in the fork of the Robinson, being part of 698 acres granted to Michael Claire and John Claire.

Michael (H) Claire

20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Michael Claire.

Page 32. Michael Claire's land being 698 acres for which he has taken out a pattent in his own and his son John Claur's name, is divided between him the said Michael Claire and his son John Claire ... the upper part being 400 acres is appropriated for John Claire and the lower one being 298 to Michael Claire.

20 May 1735. Admitted to record.

Pages 33-37. 19-20 May 1735. Samuel Wright of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Nicholas George of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County. Lease and release; for 1200 weight of tobacco.

200 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... on the head of Michael's Branch corner to Augustine Smith ... corner to John Finlason ... along Mr. Findlason's line to the German Road ... part of 400 acres granted to Samuel Wright by Francis Michael of said county, granted to Francis Michael by pattent 28 Sept. 1728 ...

Samuel Wright

Wit: Antho. Strother, John (X) McCoy, Jonathan (X) Fennell.

20 May 1735. Acknowledged by Samuel Wright. Elizabeth wife of Samuel Wright relinquishes her right of dower.

Pages 37-42. 12-13 June 1735. Patrick Welsh now of Caroline County, overseer, to John Griffin of King and Queen County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 40.6.- cash and £ 5.10.- goods.

210 acres in the north fork of North Anna which Patrick Welsh bought of Jer: Clowder, Gent., 2 Nov. 1731, and Jer: Clowder, Gent., bought of Henry Thacker, Gent., 1 June 1731, part of a pattent of 1000 acres granted Henry Thacker, Gent., 28 Sept. 1728 ... corner of Henry Thacker's and Mrs. Joyce Clowder's on the south side of a branch ...

Patrick Welsh

Wit: James Porteus, John Foster, Robt. Turner.

17 June 1735. Acknowledged by Patrick Welsh.

Pages 43-46. 17 June 1735. Thomas Cook and Eliza, his wife of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Roger Bell of Drisdall Parish, King and Queen County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

100 acres on the south side of the Northana ... corner to Mr. Augt. Moore ... to the river ...



Thos. (T) Cook  
Eliza. (E) Cook

Wit: Isaa. Cecell, Henry Rice, John Griffin.

17 June 1735. Acknowledged by Thomas Cook and Elizabeth his wife.

Pages 46-49. 17 June 1735. Thos. Jackson of St. Mark's Parish Orange County to Isacc Tinsley of same. Lease and release; for £ 60 current money.

100 acres, part of a tract granted to the said Jackson for 732 acres ... at Crawford's corner at the Rapadan River ...

Thos. (T) Jackson

Wit: Isaa: Cecell, Richard Mauldin, Junr., A. Bauldin.

17 June 1735. Acknowledged by Thomas Jackson.

Pages 50-53. 17-17 June 1735. William Smith of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Brian Thornhill of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

150 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... corner of Charles Morgan ... part of a pattent granted unto John Duett for 400 acres 6 June 1728.

Wm. (W) Smith

Wit: John Smith Junr., James Turner.

17 June 1735. Acknowledged

Pages 54-56. 16-17 June 1735. John Foster of Spotsylvania County to John Rucker of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

599 acres on north side of Rapadan River on Maple Run in the first fork of Rappadan River.

Jno. Foster

Wit: Thos. Chew, Richd. Winslow, Wm. Phillipps.

17 June 1735. Acknowledged.

Page 57. Bond of Charles Stevens of Spotsylvania County unto John Lightfoot of same. For £ 20 current money. 5 March 1733.

Charles Stevens agrees to suffer timber to be taken of the tract of 1000 acres out of which the said Charles Stevens have this day conveyed to John Lightfoot 300 acres, sufficient for one house of sixteen foot long and twelve foot wide and one other of the same dimensions, another of twelve and seventeen foot, another of sixteen and fifty-two.

Charles Stevens

Wit: W. Russell, Thos. Guy.

17 June 1735. Charles Stevens acknowledges this bond to Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent., executor of the last will of John Lightfoot, deceased.

Pages 58-61. 14-15 July 1735. John Latham of Caroline County, taylor, to Christopher Hoomes of same, planter. Lease and release; for £ 55 current money.

300 acres in St. Mark's Parish ... corner to William Richeson ... up the river the several courses ... part of a patent for 1000 acres granted to said Latham.

John Latham

15 June 1735. Acknowledged by John Latham.

Pages 62-67. 14-15 July 1735. Henry Willis of Orange County Gent., to Jacob Funks of same. Lease and release; for £ 100.

2030 acres commonly called Stony lick on the north side of the north branch of Sherrendo granted to said Henry Willis by pattent 21 Aug. 1734 ... above the mouth of Tumbling run ... by a deep valley under the north side of a high hill ... down a very steep hill to the river ...

Hen. Willis

15 June 1735. Acknowledged by Henry Willis, Gent. On motion of Robert Turner, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 67-70. 14-15 July 1735. Timothy Johnson of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Michael Cafer of same. Lease and release; for £ 16 current money.

100 acres ... on the south side of Island Run.

Timothy (X) Johnson

Wit: Wm. Phillips, Joseph Hawkins, John Bransford.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Timothy Johnson.

Pages 70-73. 14-15 July 1735. John Zachary of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Timothy Johnson of same. Lease and release; for £ 40 current money.

200 acres ... in the line that was Parker's ... part of a pattent for 1080 acres granted to George Taylor 28 Sept. 1728 ... on the branches of James River at the foot of the great mountains.

John (X) Zachary

Wit: Wm. Phillips, John Bransford, Joseph Hawkins.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by John Zachary.

16 Sept. 1735. Ann Zachary, wife of John Zachary, relinquishes her right of dower.

Pages 74-75. 24 Sept. 1734. William Beverley of Essex County, Gent., to Charles Dewitt of Spotsylvania County, cooper. Lease for the lives of Charles Dewitt, John Dewitt and Martin Dewitt his sons and the longest liver of them.

One plantation called the Ordinary and 100 acres part of Stockwell in Parish of St. Mark ... saving always the liberty of making a path thro' the said land where it shall be necessary for and desired by one or more tennants of the said William.

Yielding yearly on 26 November the Royal quit rents and also in 1739 the full quantity of 700 pounds of leaf tobacco at any convenient warehouse on the south side of Rappahannock River on 26 November and yearly afterwards 350 pounds or else once in two years 730 pounds.

Charles shall within two years from 1 September last past plant an orchard of 64 apple trees and 100 peach trees, the apple trees to be planted 24 feet asunder from each other.

W. Beverley

Wit: W. Russell, Charles Duett, William Duett, John Mickell.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by William Beverley, Gent.

On motion of John Michael admitted to record.

Pages 76-77. 24 Sept. 1734. William Beverley of Essex County Gent., to William Dewitt of Spotsylvania County, planter.



Lease for the lives of the said William Dewitt, Ann Dewitt his wife and Charles Dewitt his son and the longest liver.

Plantation called the Coolspring and 100 acres, part of Stockwell in St. Mark's Parish.

[Rent and agreements as in lease of Beverley to Charles Dewitt.]

W. Beverley

Wit: W. Russell, Charles Duett jur., John Mickell, Charles (X) Duett.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by William Beverley. On motion of John Michael admitted to record.

Pages 78-79. 24 Sept. 1734. William Beverley of Essex County, Gent., to John Michael of Spotsylvania County, planter. Lease for the lives of John Michael, Frances Michael his wife and John Michael his son and the longest liver.

Plantation called Chestnutt Farm and 100 acres, part of Stockwell in St. Mark's Parish.

[Rent and agreements as in lease of Beverley to Charles Dewitt, above.]

W. Beverley

Wit: W. Russell, Charles Duett jur., William Duett, Charles (X) Duett.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by William Beverley, Gent.

Pages 80-83. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esqr., to Charles Duett, planter. Lease for lives of Charles Duett and Katharine Duett his wife.

100 acres on the south side of the River Rappidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted by patent to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract ...

Yielding yearly the first four years on 25 December one ear of Indian corn and every year after 600 pounds of tobacco delivered at a convenient landing in Spotsylvania County, the first payment due 25 Dec. 1737.

Charles agrees to plant 300 fruit trees, whereof one third at least to be good apple trees and the same inclose with a sufficient fence. He will assist with ten days work of one hand for making the water dam or race of any grist mill which Spotswood shall erect and build upon the Spotsylvania Tract. If at any time the water dam of any grist mill upon the Spotsylvania Tract belonging to Alexander Spotswood shall be broke down by any fresh or inundation, the said Charles Duett shall assist with one labouring hand not exceeding five days' work in one year toward repairing the same. Alexander Spotswood and his servants and workmen may enter into all of the premises (the dwelling house and other houses and orchards excepted) to digg, search or drain for any mines of stone, iron, lead, copper and have ingress, egress and regress for carrying the same away with carts, waggons, carriages, horses and oxen.

A. Spotswood

Wit: W. Beverley, W. Russell, John Blackaly.

Survey: ... on a point between the Mountain Run and Rappidanne River ... [shows two buildings on the land] ... made by George Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County.

15 July 1735. Possession granted Charles Duett by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: W. Russell, William Paine.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq. On motion of John Branham admitted to record.

Pages 83-87. 17 May 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to John Herle, planter. Lease for lives of John Herle and Willm. Ingram son of Jno. Ingram.

120 acres on the south side of the River Rappidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years on 25 December, one ear of Indian corn, and thereafter 660 pounds of tobacco, delivered at a convenient landing in Spotsylvania County, the first due 25 Dec. 1736.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett.]

Memorandum: There were at Christmas last two of the above-mentioned four rent free years expired, John Jennings having had possession of the premises so long. Mary Jennings, widow of the said John, desiring this lease might be made out in favour of John Herle, John Herle has agreed to pay rent one year sooner in lieu of the year's rent due for putting in the life of John Herle instead of the life of John Jennings, deceased.

A. Spotswood

Wit: Edmond Whiteside, John Blackaly, William (B) Bunting.

Survey by George Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... on the south side of Rappidanne River ... [shows Spring Branch on the plat].

14 July 1735. Possession granted John Herle by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: Charles Spoe [?], Bryan Sisson.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq. Recorded on motion of John Branham.

Pages 87-91. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Thomas Russell, planter. Lease for lives of William Russell and Thomas Russell, his sons.

100 acres on south side of Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years on 25 December, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 600 pounds of tobacco from 25 Dec. 1738.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

Memorandum: One year of the four rent free years was past before this date, Thomas Russell having been so long settled on the premises.

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., William Pannill, Alexander Newman.

Survey: by George Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County. Shown is one house on the tract.



14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: William (W) Beckham, Henry (I) Beckham.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq. Recorded on motion of John Bramham.

Pages 91-95. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Thomas Mitchell, planter. Lease for the lives of Richard Smither, his wife's brother, and Mary Mitchell his daughter. 100 acres on the south side of the River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent of one ear of Indian corn for first four years and thereafter 600 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1738.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

Memorandum: Richard Smither, deceased, had made a settlement on the premises. Mary Smither, widow of Richard, desiring this lease to be made out in favour of Thomas Mitchell, he has agreed to pay rent one year sooner in lieu of the year's rent due for putting in his name instead of Richard Smither, deceased.

#### A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., Alexander Newman, William Pannill.

Survey by George Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... on a branch of the long branch near where it forks ... crossing an arm of the Chestnut Mountain ... [plat shows one house].

14 July 1735. Possession granted by John Bramham, attorney of Alexander Spotswood.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 95-99. 14 July 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to John Bramham, planter. Lease for lives of John Branham Junr. his son and Elizabeth alias Betty Beanham his daughter.

104 acres on south side of River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 612 pounds of tobacco, first due on 25 Dec. 1735.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

Memorandum: The four rent free years were agreed to be past on account of the buildings and other improvements made on the premises before this date.

#### A. Spotswood

Wit: Elliott Benger, James Chissum, John Blackaly.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... on the south east side of Rappidan River by the Governour's Ford ... over against the mouth of Cedar Run ... at the mouth of Raccoon branch on the upper side of it ... on long branch of the said Raccoon branch ... [plat shows one house].

14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chissum, attorney. Wit: Samuel Pound, William Payne.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 99-103. 2 June 1734. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Charles Spoe, planter. Lease for lives of Charles Spoe his son and John Spoe his son.

160 acres on south side of River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood, called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 780 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1738.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

Memorandum: One rent free year was past before this date, Charles Spoe having been so long settled.

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., William Pannill, Alexander Newman.

Survey made by George Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... at the mouth of a gutt ... side of a mountain ... [plat shows one house].

14 July 1735. Possession granted by Mr. John Bramham, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: James Chissum, Bryan Sisson.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq. On motion of John Bramham admitted to record.

Pages 103-06. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Alexander Newman, planter. Lease for lives of Thomas Newman and James Newman his sons.

100 acres on south side River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years of one ear of Indian corn and afterward 600 pounds of tobacco, due first 25 Dec. 1739.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett Junr., William Pannill, Charles Spoe.

Survey made by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County:

...

15 July 1735. Possession granted by John Bramham, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: G. Home, Bryan Sisson.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood.

Pages 107-10. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to William Beckham, planter. Lease for lives of Simon Beckham his son and Phillis Beckham his wife.

100 acres on south side River Rappidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 600 pounds of tobacco due first on 25 Dec. 1739.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., William Pannill, Alexander Newman.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ...



in a fork of the meadow branch ... [plat shows one house].

14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: Thomas (T) Russell, Henry (I) Beckham.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 110-14. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to John Bond, planter. Lease for lives of John Bond and Mary Bond his wife.

110 acres on north side of River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn; afterward 630 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1735.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

Memorandum: The four rent free years were past before this date, John Bond having been so long settled on the premises.

A. Spotswood

Wit: Elliott Benger, John Blackaly, Thomas Pitcher.

Survey: by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County.

... lower corner of Lott No. 18 of the German tenements on the Rappidanne River in the great fork ... at Brooks Run ... [plat shows two houses].

14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: John Mickell, Francis (F) Mickell.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 114-17. 2 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to John Fushie, planter. Lease for lives of John Fushie and Nathaniel Fushie his brother.

150 acres on south side River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years of one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 750 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1739.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., William Pannill, Alexander Newman.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... corner to Luke Thornton ... Charles Spoe's line ... up the several courses of the river ...

14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chissum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: Bryan Sisson, Charles Spoe.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 118-21. 2 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Thomas Pattey [sic] Junr. Lease for lives of William Petty [sic] his son and Theophilus Petty his brother William's son.

150 acres on south side River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 750 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1739.



[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Charles Duett junr., William Pannill, Alexander Newman.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... on Rocky Branch ... mouth of said branch by the River Rappidan-  
anne ... Wood's corner ...

14 July 1735. Possession granted by James Chisum, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: Bryan Sisson, Charles Spoe.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 121-24. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to William Paine, planter. Lease for lives of John Pain and George Pain, both his sons.

100 acres on south side River Rapidanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years, one ear of Indian corn, and afterward 600 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1739.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Elliott Bengier, James Chisum, John Blackaley.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... line of Elias Smith's lot ... on Rappadanne River side ...

15 July 1735. Possession granted by John Bramham, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: G. Home, Frederick (O) Cobler.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 125-28. 14 June 1735. Alexander Spotswood, Esq., to Samuel Pound, planter. Lease for lives of William Pound his son and Katherine Pound his daughter.

96 acres on the south side of the River Rapidanne, part of 40000 acres granted to Alexander Spotswood and called the Spotsylvania Tract.

Yearly rent for first four years of one ear of Indian corn and afterward 600 pounds of tobacco, first due 25 Dec. 1739.

[Other agreements as in lease of Spotswood to Charles Duett, above.]

A. Spotswood

Wit: Edmond Whiteside, John Blackley, William (B) Bunting.

Survey by Geo. Home, Surveyor of Spotsylvania County: ... on the east side the Raccoon Branch ... on Rappidanne River side ... mouth of Raccoon Branch ...

14 July 1735. Possession granted by John Bramham, attorney of Alexander Spotswood. Wit: G. Home, William Paine.

15 July 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander Spotswood, Esq.

Pages 128-32. 18-19 Aug. 1735. Augustine Smith of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to William Triplett of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 42 current money.

300 acres in the fork of Rappahannock river ... on the north side of the Mountain Run, it being a corner to William

Triplett ... corner to Colo. Charles Carter ...

Augt. Smith

Wit: J. Mercer, W. Heny. Terrett.

19 Aug. 1735. Acknowledged by Augustine Smith, Gent.

Pages 132-36. 14-15 Sept. 1735. Thomas Stonehouse of Westmoreland County, taylor, to Benjamin Berryman, Gent., of King George County. Lease and release; for 4000 pounds of tobacco.

408 acres patented 28 Sept. 1728 ... on the north side of the south fork of the North River being William Duff's corner ... on the side of Stonehouse Mountain ... on the river side ...

Thos. Stoneuse

Wit: Robert Green, Morgan<sup>an</sup>, Charles Duett, Geo. Robinson, John (JP) Petite.

16 Sept. 1735. Proved by Robert Green and Morgan Morgan, Gent., and George Robinson and John Petite.

Pages 137-38. 29 Aug. 1735. Francis Thornton Junr. of Spotsylvania County, Gent., to Thomas Pollard of Lancaster County. For £ 40.

400 acres ... corner to Francis Mical in Col. Alexander Spotswood's line ... formerly granted to James Horsnail 27 Sept. 1729.

Francis Thornton Junr.

Wit: Robt. Slaughter, James Pollard, William Nash.

16 Sept. 1735. Acknowledged by Francis Thornton, Gent.

Page 139. 13 Sept. 1735. Elizabeth Gordon, wife of John Gordon, authorizes George Homes of Spotsylvania County to be her attorney to relinquish her dower in a tract in the fork of Rappahannock which John Camble now lives on.

Elizabeth Gordon

Wit: Frans. Thornton junr., Thomas Hill, Robert Jackson.

16 Sept. 1735. Proved by Francis Thornton Junr. and Robert Jackson and on motion of Mathew Stanton admitted to record.

Pages 139-43. 15-16 Sept. 1735. Mr. John Gordon of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, innkeeper, to Matthew Stanton of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 30.

200 acres in the fork of Rappahannock upon Potatoe Run being the tract whereon John Camble now lives.

John Gordon

Wit: Francis Thornton Junr., Robt. Jackson, Wm. Connor.

16 Sept. 1735. Acknowledged by John Gordon. George Home by virtue of a power of attorney from Eliza. Gordon the wife of John Gordon relinquishes her right of dower.

Pages 143-47. 12-13 Sept. 1735. Charles Stewart, planter, of Spotsylvania County, to George Home of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 sterling.

390 acres ... on the north side the Meander Run and by the mouth of a smal branch corner to Henry Fields ... oaks on a branch of the Mountain Run ... line of a pattent formerly granted to Robert Spotswood ... to Colo. Alexander Spotswood's lines ... line of a pattent formerly granted to Francis Kirtlet.



Charles Steward

Wit: Thomas Hill, Francis Thornton Junr., Robt. Jackson, John Gordon.

16 Sept. 1735. Proved by Francis Thornton Junr., Robert Jackson and John Gordon.

Pages 147-50. 15-16 Sept. 1735. Alexander McQueen of Orange County to William Connor of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres, patent granted to Alexander McQueen 28 Sept. 1728, in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... corner to the Widow Stamps ...

Alexr. McQueen

Wit: G. Home, John Gordon, Robt. Jackson.

16 Sept. 1735. Acknowledged by Alexander McQueen.

Pages 151-54. 17 Sept. 1735. Jacob Stover of Orange County to Christian Clemon of same. Lease and release; for £ 28 sterling.

550 acres ... on an island in Gerando River ... to said Stover's upper corner of his lower 5000 tract on a small run ... to Gerando River ...

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: G. Home, Thomas Hill, W. Russell.

16 Sept. 1735. Jacob Stover acknowledged his lease and release. Zachary Lewis, Gent., on behalf of William Beverley, Gent., opposed the same being admitted to record alledging that there is a suit depending in the General Court concerning the title to the same, but the said Stover affirmed that it related not to the land conveyed.

Pages 154-56. 14 July 9 George III [1735]. Commission to John Martin, John Taylor and George Hoomes, Gent., to receive relinquishment of Susanna Latham his wife to 300 acres, part of 1000 acres granted to John Latham by pattent, conveyed by John Latham of Caroline County, taylor, by deeds 14-15 July instant to Christopher Hoomes of Caroline County, planter.

Relinquishment acknowledged to John Martin and George Hoomes by Susanna Latham 10 7ber [Sept.] 1735 at the dwelling house of John Latham in the County of Caroline.

16 Sept. 1735. Returned and ordered recorded.

Pages 156-60. 17-18 Nov. 1735. William Eddins of Orange County to John Corley of Hanover County. Lease and release; for £ 46.

312 acres on both sides the Mine Run ... on the west side in Mr. Hugh Jones' line ... north side of Pike Run ...

William (W) Eddins

Wit: Henry Willis, Samuell Ball, James Porteus.

18 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by William Eddins. Rebecca his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 161-62. 17 Nov. 1735. William Eddins of Orange County to Shurley Whatley of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County. For £ 10 current money.

150 acres ... on Roberson line on the east side of Mine Run ... up Eddins' line ... line as it was agreed by the Shurley Whatleys and William Eddins in presence of John Corley and Valentine Corley ... crossing the county road ... Eddins' former line on the west side of the Mine Run ...

William (W) Eddins

Wit: Thomas Nichols, John (X) Corley, Valin<sup>n</sup> (V) Corley.

18 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by William Eddins. Rebecca his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 163-64. 18 Nov. 1735. Col. Henry Willis to Shurley Whatley of St. Payl's [sic] Parish, Hanover County. For £15 current money.

300 acres called the Horsepen ... by the line of Charles Oakes and Jones' former line on the head of the Mine Run ... to Edward Holley corner ...

Henry Willis

18 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by Henry Willis, Gent.

Pages 164-69. 17-18 Nov. 1735. Henry Downs of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Hezekiah Rhoads of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

100 acres mongst the little mountains, part of 8500 acres granted James Taylor by pattent 21 July 1722 and by him given to Thomas Rucker and by Thomas Rucker sold to Henry Downs by deed 4 March 1727 ... corner of Thomas Jackson's ... in Mr. Baylor's line ... on the north ease side Thomas Jackson's spring branch ... now in tenure of Hezekiah Rhoads.

Henry Downs

Wit: William Bohannan, Battle Harrison, James Cox.

18 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by Henry Downs.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Jane Downs relinquished her right of dower in land formerly conveyed by her husband Henry Downs.

Pages 170-74. 18-19 Nov. 1735. Henry Willis, Esq., to Shirley Whatley. Lease and release; for £ 15.

300 acres ... line of Charles Oakes and Jones' former line on the head of the mine run ... to Edward Haly's corner ...

Henry Willis

14 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by Henry Willis, Esq.

Pages 174-79. 17-18 Nov. 1735. William Eddins to Shurley Whatley. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

150 acres ... at Robertson's line on the east side of the Mine Run ... line agreed by the said Shurley Whatlley and William Eddins in presence of John Corley and Valentine Corley ... valley on the south side of the county road ... Eddins' former line on the west side of the Mine Run ...

William (W) Eddins

19 Nov. 1735. Acknowledged by William Eddins. Rebecca his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 179-80. 19 Nov. 1735. Bond of Benjamin Cave, Gent., as collector of 24,994 pounds of tobacco proportioned by the Court of Orange County, to pay the same to the several persons for whom it is levied. For 49,998 pounds of tobacco. Security,



Abraham Field, Gent.

19 9br [Nov.] 1735. Acknowledged.

Pages 180-83. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Augustine Smith, Gent., of Orange County to Thomas Hopper of Prince William County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres in the little fork of Rappahannock River on the north branch thereof ... upon the river side ... to Colo. Beverley's line ...

Augt. Smith

16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Augustine Smith, Gent.

Pages 184-88. 10-11 Nov. 1735. Jacob Stauber of Sharrando in Orange County, yeoman, to George Boon of Oley in Philad[elphi]a County, Pennsylvania, Esq. Lease and release; for £ 29 current money of Pennsylvania.

Two tracts near the end of the North Mountain on a small branch of Sharrando River in Virginia ... one containing 500 acres ... the other tract near adjoining ... containing 1000 acres part of 5000 acres laid out for Jacob Stauber by an order of the Honourable Council of Virginia 7 June 1730 and likewise by order of His Majesty's Lieutenant Governour dated 19 Feb. 1702/3 and confirmed by patent 15 Dec. 1733.

Jacob (J) Stauber

Wit: Mardecai Linion [?], Seargt. Hughes.

16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stauber.

Pages 188-92. 12-13 Dec. 1735. George Home of Spotsylvania County to Edward Tiel of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 12 sterling.

260 acres on the branches of Mountain Runn ... on the hill side by the said Mountain Run on the south side thereof ... line of a pattent granted to Robert Spotswood ... up the said Mountain Run ...

G. Home

Wit: William Moore, John Griggrurce, William (X) Lacy.

16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by George Home.

Pages 192-96. 27-28 Oct. 1735. John Eddins of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to William Eddins of same. Lease and release; for £ 45 current money.

525 acres in the first fork of the Rapardan River ... corner to Michael Holt ... granted unto John Eddins by pattent 28 Sept. 1728.

John (X) Eddins

Wit: James Porteus, Thos. Nicholls, John Harvey.

16 Dec. 1735. Proved by James Porteus, Thomas Nichols and John Harvey.

Pages 197-99. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stawber (Stowburr) of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Ennis of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

200 acres on Jarrando River in the form of a long square ... on a barren hill on the side of the river ... part of 5000 acres taken up by Jacob Stowburr.

Jackob (JS) Stour (Stouer)

Wit: Hen. Downs, William Jackson, David (R) Roch.  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 200-03. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Ludwick Stone of same. Lease and release; for £ 84 current money.

Three tracts, one of 400 acres on the north side Gerando ... on the river corner to Mathias Selser. Another 400 acres ... on the river corner to Mathias Selser ... The third 300 acres ... on the river.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: John Bramham, Gideon Marr, Wm. Terrill (Terrell).  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 203-06. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Mathias Selser of same. Lease and release; for £ 41 current money.

Three tracts on Gerundo River, two containing 200 acres each and the other 100 acres.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: John Bramham, Gideon Marr, Wm. Terrell.  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 206-10. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Prupecker of the Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 41.

Two tracts on Gerundo River, one of 300 acres ... on the north side of Gerrando and joyning to Mathias Selser ... up the river ... the other of 200 acres ... on the north side of Gerrando ...

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: John Bramham, Gideon Marr, Wm. Terrell.  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 210-13. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Abraham Strickler of the Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 84 current money.

1000 acres at Mosonuttin on Gerundo River ... on the north side ...

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: John Bramham, Gideon Marr, Wm. Terrell.  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 213-16. 15-16 Dec. 1735. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Henry Sowter of same. Lease and release; for £ 15 current money.

300 acres on south side of Gerundo, near the mouth of Mosonuttin Creek.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: John Bramham, Gideon Marr, Wm. Terrell.  
16 Dec. 1735. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 216-17. 17 Feb. 9 George II [1735]. Thomas Stanton to Guy Mook. Lease for lives of Guy Mook, of his wife, and of his first son, or for 21 years.

100 acres adjoining to the house wherein the said Guy Mook



now lives being on the south side of the north branch of the Rappadan River at the Great Mountains.

Mook agrees to plant 100 apple trees.

Yearly rent, one ear of Indian corn for first four years and thereafter every two years 800 pounds of tobacco.

Thomas (T) Stanton

Wit: John Latham, Charles Duett, Thomas Byrd.

17 Feb. 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by Thomas Stanton.

Pages 218-21. 15-16 March 1735/6, Abraham Estes and John Loach, planters, to Mr. Hancock Dunbar, Clerk. Lease and release; for £ 35 current money.

500 acres known by the name of Chestnut Spring near the Swift Run at the Great Mountains ... at Henry Madison's three corner red oaks ... on the east side of a mountain.

Abraham Estes

John (J) Loach

Wit: Charles Curtis, Henry Rud [Reid?], William Bohannan.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by Abraham Estes and John Loach.

Pages 221-24. 16 March 1735 [1736]. John Taliaferro, Gent., of Caroline County to Jno. Finney of Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 12 sterling.

100 acres part of a tract granted to Richard and William Taliaferro lying on the south west mountain run ... on the lower side the Mountain Run in the line of Richard and Wm. Taliaferro.

Jno. Taliaferro

Wit: Wm. Johnston, Nichollas [Nich<sup>l</sup>] Battaile.

16 March 1735/6. Acknowledged by John Taliaferro, Gent.

Pages 224-28. 16 March 1735 [1736]. John Taliaferro of Caroline County to Francis Taliaferro of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 42 sterling.

350 acres on the branches of the South West Mountain Run, part of tract granted to Richard and Wm. Taliaferro and by them sold to John Taliaferro ... on the lower side of the Mountain Run ... the old line that divides the land granted to Richd. and Wm. Taliaferro from the land granted to Jno. and Frans. Taliaferro ...

Jno. Taliaferro

Wit: Wm. Johnston, Nicho. Battaile.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by John Taliaferro, Gent

Pages 228-32. 14-15 July 1735. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Richard Yarbrough of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County. Lease and release; for £ 60 current money.

600 acres, part of a patent 24 March 1734 [1735] ... on a ridge corner to Mr. Joshua Fry and Richd. Mauldin ... crossing the Robinson River ... by a branch side by a great stone ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: W. Heny. Terrett, Hen. Downs, Thos. Walker.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin.

Sheet inserted between pages 228-29. 7 March 1743/4. James Thornton assigns 156 acre lease to William Minor.

James Thornton

Wit: Jams. Morton, Geo. Parsons, Elijah Morton.

14 Nov. 1747. Wm. Minor for 1600 pounds of tobacco assigns to Robert Bourn the same lease.

Wm. Minor

Wit: Frans. Tylor, Bryan Sisson.

Same sheet inserted between pages 228-29. 20 Feb. 1749/50. Thos. Mitchell makes over to Andw. Mannan [?] 100 acres and 14 cyder cask, 13 of which are tight and contain 1400 gallons.

Thos. Mitchell

Wit: Zach. Taylor, Geo. Smith.

4 Sept. 1753. Possession delivered to Peter Lantor.

Andw. Mannon [?]

Wit: Robt. Bourn, Sarah Bourn.

Pages 232-35. 14-15 July 1735. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Thomas Walker of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 21 current money.

300 acres, part of patent granted Richd. Mauldin 24 March 1734 [1735] ... at the north side the Robinson River corner to Henry Kendale ... said Mauldin's back line ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: W. Heny. Terrett, Hen. Downs, Hen. Kendall.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin, Gent.

Pages 236-39. 14-15 July 1735. Richd. Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Henry Kendall of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 15 current money.

150 acres, part of a patent 24 March 1735 ... corner of John Michael Holtz on a hill on the north side the Robinson River ... corner of Thomas Walker's ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: W. Heny. Terrett, Hen. Downs, Thos. Walker.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by Richd. Mauldin, Gent.

Pages 239-43. 16-17 Jan. 1735 [1736]. William Russell of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to James Bingham of City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sadler. Lease and release; for £ 68 current money of Pennsylvania.

2000 acres on the east side the south branch of Sherandoe River ... at the mouth of a great run on the east side ... part of greater quantity granted to William Russell 16 Dec. 1735.

W. Russell

Wit: Z. Lewis, Robt. Turner, George Chapman.

16 March 1735 [1736]. Acknowledged by William Russell, Gent.

Pages 244-49. 18-19 May 1736. John Latham of Caroline County to Thomas Parks of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 52 current money.

380 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... upon the upper side of Muddy Run corner of the said Latham's ... line between the said Latham and Colonel Henry Willis ...



corner to John Bowmer and John Chapman ...

John Latham

Wit: R. Eastham, Charles Dewitt.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by John Latham.

20 May 9 George II [1736]. Commission to John Martin, John Taylor and George Hoomes, Gent., to secure acknowledgement of Susanna wife of John Latham of Caroline County.

4 Oct. 1736. Acknowledged by Susannah Latham at the dwelling house of John Latham in Caroline County.

Jno. (X) Martin

Jno. Taylor

24 Nov. 1736. Returned.

Pages 249-53. 4-5 May 1736. Edward Ballinger of Spotsylvania County to Joseph Bloodworth of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

400 acres ... corner to a pattennt granted to the said Joseph Bloodworth on the south side of the Deep Run ...

Edward (E) Ballinger

Wit: G. Home, Jno. Christopher, Henry Field.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by Edward Ballenger. Mary his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 253-58. 17-18 May 1736. Joseph Bloodworth of Orange County to Edward Ballinger of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

200 acres in the Great fork of Rappahannock River ... corner to Christopher Zimmerman ... Colo. Carter's line ...

Joseph Bloodworth

Wit: G. Home, Jno. Christopher, Henry Field.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by Joseph Bloodworth.

20 July 1736. Mary Bloodworth, wife of Joseph Bloodworth, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 258-62. 17-18 May 1736. Joseph Bloodworth of Orange County to William Tolliff of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

100 acres ... corner to Joseph Bloodworth and Conrade Amberger ... in John Paul Finkt's [?] line ...

Joseph Bloodworth

Wit: Benja. Porter, Jno. Christopher, G. Home.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by Joseph Bloodworth.

20 July 1736. Mary Bloodworth, wife of Joseph Bloodworth, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 262-67. 19-20 April 1736. John Trotter of York County, blacksmith, to David Christler of Orange County, labourer. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

418 acres ... on a top of a hill ... side of a mountain ... side of a hill ... taken up by James King of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, and afterward sold to John Trotter.

Jno. Trotter

Wit: J. Wood, W. Russell, Christopher Zimmerman, Leenhart Ziegler.

18 May 1736. Proved by James Wood, Gent., William Russell

and Christopher Zimmerman.

Pages 267-69. 15 July 1735. William Beverley of Essex County, Gent., to Francis Mycall of Orange County, planter. Lease for lives of said Francis, Marey his wife and George his son.

100 acres, part of Stockwell in St. Mark's Parish, saving always liberty of making a path thro' the said land where it shall be necessary for and desired by one or more tenants of William Beverley.

Paying yearly quit rents on 26 November and in 1740 730 pounds of tobacco at any convenient [place] on the south side of Rappahannock and every year afterward 365 pounds of tobacco.

Francis agrees to plant 64 apple trees and 100 peach trees, the apple trees to be planter 24 feet asunder and the peach trees 18 foot asunder.

W. Beverley

Wit: W. Russell, Charles Duett junr., John Mickell.

18 May 1736. Proved by William Russell, Charles Duett junr., and John Mickell.

Pages 270-72. 17-18 May 1736. Thomas Chew and Martha his wife of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Andrew Harrison of same. Lease and release; for £ 15 sterling.

200 acres, part of 1000 acres granted by pattent to the abovesaid Martha Chew 28 7br [Sept.] 1728 ... on the east side the Wisell run ... corner stake of Capt. Givins ...

Thos. Chew

Wit: W. Russell, Stephen Smith, Jno. Newport.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by Thomas Chew, Gent.

Pages 273-77. 18-19 May 1736. William Eddins of Orange County to Thomas Stanton of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 sterling.

200 acres, part of tract granted to John Eddins 28 Sept. 1728 ... said John Eddins' line on a point of a mountain ... along the ridge ...

William (W) Eddins

Wit: G. Lightfoot, Benja. Porter, James Porteus.

19 May 1736. Acknowledged by William Eddins.

24 Nov. 1737. Rebecca, wife of William Eddins, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 277-80. 18-19 May 1736. Thos. Crafford of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Howard of same. Lease and release; for £ 50 sterling.

100 acres given to Edward Tinsley by James Taylor Senr. of Caroline County and by Tinsley sold to William Crafford, dec., and by William given by his last will to the said Thos. Crafford (recorded in Spotsylvania County Court), adjoining lands of John Rucker, John Baylor, William Crosswhate, John Davison and George Anderson.

Thomas (T) Crafford

Wit: Wm. Phillips, Benja. Porter, Robt. Bohannan.

19 May 1736. Acknowledged by Thos. Crafford.

Pages 281-83. 17-18 May 1736. Henry Downs of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to William Pelham of same. Lease and



release; for £ 20 current money.

100 acres ... in William Orphall's line ... down Maple Run ... in Henry Downs' line ...

Henry Downs

Wit: Gideon Marr, John Barnett, John Howard.

18 May 1736. Acknowledged by Henry Downs. Jane Downs his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 284-87. 4-15 June 1735. James Fidler of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Thomas Burgess of same. Lease and release; for £ 10.

100 aced, part of 1000 acres granted to Thomas Cook 28 Sept. 1728 ... by a branch side ... corner to John Redd ...

James (X) Fidler

Wit: John Cook, Roger Bell, Charles Stevens.

15 June 1736. Acknowledged by James Fidler.

Pages 288-89. 25 Oct. 9 George II [1735]. Commission to William Johnson, John Chew and Larkin Chew, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Isabel Foster to the deed of her husband John Foster of Spotsylvania County of 599 acres on Maple Run in the first fork of Rappidan River to John Rucker of Orange County, 16-17 June 1735.

Certification of relinquishment of dower by Isabell Foster 1 Jan. 1735 at the dwelling house of John Foster in Spotsylvania County.

W. Johnston

John Chew

Larkin Chew

15 June 1736. Returned.

Pages 290-93. 17-18 May 1736. John Rucker of Orange County to Isaac and Margaret Tinsley of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

100 acres ... corner to a pattent granted to John Rucker ...

John Rucker

Wit: G. Home, Wm. Phillips, Robert Martin.

15 June 1736. Acknowledged by John Rucker.

Pages 293-99. 13-14 June 1736. Robert Martin of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Tennent of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 33.16.- current money.

1000 acres ... corner to George Rucker and Edward Price on the south side of a mountain on the head of the south branch of the North River ... over two of the branches of Cattle Run ... granted to Robert Martin by pattent 13 May 1735.

Robert Martin

Wit: Z. Lewis, Robt. Turner.

15 June 1736. Acknowledged by Robt. Martin.

16 Aug. 10 George II [1736]. Commission to Thomas Chew, James Barbour and Charles Curtis, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Ann Martin to the deed of 1000 acres by her husband Robert Martin to John Tenent on 14-15 June 1736.

Certification of relinquishment of dower right by Ann Martin 21 Sept. 1736.

Thos. Chew  
James Barbour

21 Sept. 1736. Returned.

Pages 299-305. 19-20 July 1736. Thomas Farmer of Orange County to John Tennent of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

400 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... on a ridge in the fork of Meander Run ...

Thos. Farmer

Wit: James Pollard, Joseph Bloodworth.

20 July 1736. Acknowledged by Thomas Farmer.

25 Aug. 10 George II [1736]. Commission to William Russell, Morgan Morgan and Jost Hite, Gent., to take the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Farmer to the deed of her husband Thomas Farmer to John Tennent, Gent.

Certification of the relinquishment of dower right by Elizabeth Farmer 17 March 1736/7.

Just Hite  
Morgan<sup>an</sup>

24 March 1736 [1737]. Returned.

Pages 306-11. 19-21 July 1736. George Home of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to James Pollard of same. Lease and release; for £ 17 current money.

350 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock ... on the road that goes from Germanna to the Mountain Run bridge in a line of a pattent granted to Peter Russell ... corner to a pattent granted James Horsnail ... to Francis Michael's line ... in John Finlasson's line ... to Peter Russell's line ... part of a pattent granted to Charles Steuart 28 Jan. 1733 and by Steuart transferred to George Home by deeds in Spotsylvania County Court 4 June 1734 ... being in the tenure or occupation of James Pollard.

G. Home

Wit: Edwd. Herndon junr., Francis (P) Kirtlet.

20 July 1736. Acknowledged by George Home.

Pages 311-14. 16 March 1736. George Dowdy of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Alexander Hill of same, planter. For £ 10 current money.

200 acres, part in St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, and part in St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, part of 1000 acres granted to George Dowdy 2 July 1736 ... William Stephens in Andrew Harrison's line ...

George (O) Dowdy

Wit: John Walker, Phillip Bush, William (M) Stevens.

1 April 1735 [sic]. Possession granted to Alexander Hill.

21 July 1736. Acknowledged by George Dowdy.

Pages 314-17. 18 Jan. 1735 [1736]. George Dowdy of Spotsylvania County, planter, to William Stevens of Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for 8 shillings current money.

200 acres in the branches of Arseforemost in Orange and Spotsylvania counties ... in Anthony Golston's line ...

George (O) Dowdy



Wit: Andrew Harrison, John Hieatt.

21 July 1736. Acknowledged by George Dowdy.

Pages 317-22. 20-21 July 1736. Richard Mauldin of Caroline County to Thomas Walker of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 21 surrent money.

800 acres ... on the north side the Robinson River corner to Henry Kendall... said Mauldin's line ...

Richd. Mauldin

Wit: Hen. Willis, James Porteus, Joseph Phillips.

21 July 1736. Proved by Henry Willis Esqr., James Porteus and Joseph Phillips.

Pages 322-25. 16-17 Aug. 1736. William Phillips of Orange County to Thomas Duckworth of Middlesex County. Lease and release; for £ 18 sterling.

300 acres in the little fork of Rappahannock and on Beautifull Run being a branch of Smith's Run and joining to David Phillips' and Thomas Downer's lands ... part of patent granted to William Phillips for 400 acres and part thereof sold to Thomas Downer and the remaining part now in the occupation of Thomas Duckworth.

Wm. Phillips

Wit: John Buford.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by William Phillips. On motion of Robt. Turner, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 325-28. 16-17 Aug. 1736. William Phillips of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to William Crafford of same. Lease and release; for [blank].

132 acres ... on the north side the Rappadan River ... William Phillips' line ... to Elk Run ...

Wm. Phillips

Wit: John Buford.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by William Phillips. On motion of Robt. Turner, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 328-31. 16-18 Aug. 1736. William Phillips of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Thomas Downer of same. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

100 acres, part of tract which Wm. Phillips purchased of William Eddins ... below the mouth of a branch ... to Beautiful Run ...

Wm. Phillips

Wit: Joseph Phillips, John Conner, Richard (R) Bradley.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by Wm. Phillips. On motion of Robt. Turner, admitted to record.

Pages 332-35. 16-17 Aug. 1736. Wm. Phillips and Jno. Barnett of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Booton and Wm. Booton. Lease and release; for £ 36 current money.

800 acres in the fork of the Rappadan River ... John Lightfoot's line ... Zachary Gibbs's line ... corner to Wm. Phillips ...

Wm. Phillips  
John Barnett

Wit: Zachary Gibbs, John Bufford.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by William Phillips and John Barnett. Marren Barnett, wife of John, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 336-40. 19-20 July 1736. John Buttler and Nich<sup>l</sup> Gunnell of King William County to John Sutton of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for 1800 pounds of tobacco and £ 4.10.- current money.

400 acres granted to John Buttler and Nich<sup>l</sup> Gunnell 21 Nov. 1734 ... corner to a pattent granted to Edward Ballenger ...

John Buttler

Nick (N) Gunnell

Wit: Hen. Willis, Thos. Nicholls, Alexr. Cummins.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by John Buttler and Nicho. Gunnell. Sheley Gunnell and Susanna Buttler relinquished their rights of dower.

Pages 340-43. 18-19 May 1736. William Phillips and John Barnet to Thomas Crawford. Lease and release; for £ 50 current money.

200 acres in the fork of the Robinson River ... corner to Joshua Fry ... in John Barnett's line ... a branch of Beaver-dam Run ...

Wm. Phillips

John Barnett

Wit: Zach. Gibbs, John (X) Hoakins.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged by Wm. Phillips and John Barnet. Marren Barnet wife of John relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 343-44. 17 Aug. 1716. Bond of Jacob Funks to keep the peace, especially towards Nicholas Keyser. For £ 20. Securities, Joist Hite and Peter Woolf.

Jacob Funks

Joist Hite

Peter Woolf

Wit: James Porteus.

17 Aug. 1736. Acknowledged.

Pages 344-49. 20-21 Sept. 1736. Anthony Head of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Jeremiah Murdock of King George County. Lease and release; for 5000 pounds of tobacco.

200 acres being the lands Head now lives on which was given him by Robt. Beverly, Esq., dec., by a paragraph of his last will expressed: unto Anthony Head 200 acres part of my Octonia Tract to be laid of on the upper side blew run in an exact square to include the plantation the said Head now lives on.

Ant. (A) Head

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged by Anthony Head. Sarah Head, wife of Anthony, relinquished her right of dower.

21 Sept. 1736. Bond of Anthony Head of St. Mark's Parish to Jeremiah Murdock of King George County. For £ 100. To perform this deed.

Ant. (A) Head

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged.



Pages 349-52. 20-31 Sept. 1736. Thomas Slaughter of Caroline County to William Smith of Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 80 current money.

214 acres at the southwest mountains ... corner of Baylor, Taylor, Taliaferro ... hickory of Taliaferro's in his brother's line ...

Thos. Slaughter

Wit: J. Wood, Ja: Currie, James Porteus.

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged by Thos. Slaughter.

Pages 353-56. 20-31 Sept. 1736. Jacob Stover of Orange County, planter, to Peter Boman (Bowman) of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

400 acres on the west side of Sherundo River, part of a tract of 5000 acres granted to Jacob Stover by pattent and likewise part of the tract that Jacob Stover now lives on.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: G. Lightfoot, Thomas Nicholls.

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 356-57. 2 July 1736. These are to certify that Joseph Eve hath served me three years faithfully and honestly. I discharge Joseph Eve from any further service.

Da. Kinkade

Wit: Thos. Chew, G. Lightfoot.

21 Sept. 1736. Admitted to record.

Pages 357-61. 20-21 Sept. 1736. Thomas Chew of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to George Braxton of St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen County, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 70 current money.

650 acres ... in the county line between Orange County and Hannover County on the upper side of the Little Mountains and on the west side a small branch and being corner to Mr. John Minor ... corner to John Douglass on the bank of Blue Run ... foot of a hill being corner to Alexr. Cleveland ...

Thos. Chew

Wit: Nicho. Battaile, T. W. Bellfield, M. Batteley.

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged by Thomas Chew, Gent.

Pages 362-65. 20-21 Sept. 1736. Henry Sowter of Orange County to Ludwick Stine of same. Lease and release; for £ 25.

300 acres ... on the south side Gerundo River ...

Henry Sowter

21 Sept. 1736. Acknowledged by Henry Sowter.

Pages 365-70. 16-18 Oct. 1736. Benjamin Cottman and Joseph Cottman his son of Stepney Parish, Summerset County, Maryland, to William Duncan of Hamilton Parish, Prince William County. Lease and release; for £ 18 current money of Virginia.

450 acres where James Cannon did settle, seated and sold to the said Benj. Coleman [sic] and Joseph his son ... by the side of the north river of the gourd vine river and on the north side thereof ...

Benjamin Cottman  
Joseph Cottman

Wit: John Simpson, Gerrard Banks.

19 Oct. 1736. Acknowledged by Benj. Cotman and Joseph Cottman.

Pages 370-73. 3-4 Nov. 1735. Joseph Henderson of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, millwright, to Augustine Smith of same, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 20 sterling.

1000 acres in the little fork of Rappahannock River and on the south side of the north river ... corner to Beverley ...

Joseph Henderson

Wit: Wm. Kelly, Wm. Duett, James Turner, Patt. Woulfe, Wm. (X) Roy.

19 Oct. 1736. Proved by James Turner, Wm. Kelly and Wm. Duett. On motion of Robt. Slaughter, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 374-77. 18-19 Oct. 1736. Richard Mauldin of Caroline County to Henry Kendall of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 15 current money.

150 acres ... corner of John Michael Holt's on a hill on the north side the Robinson River ... corner of Thomas Walker ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: James Porteus, Thomas Postgate, Thomas Nichols.

19 Oct. 1736. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin. On motion of James Porteus admitted to record.

Pages 378-79. 20 Oct. 1736. Thomas Stanton, Senr., of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Garret Banks of Stafford County and Ann his wife. For love and affection.

One half of a parcell of woodland ground now in his actual possession by virtue of a pattent by him obtained 28 Jan. 1733, containing 490 acres ... being first to be equally divided into two parts, that part next adjoining to the land of Thomas Stanton, Junr., and Lend. Stanton giving line to be the begining of this bounds ... to Wm. Kirtkett's line ... line of John Bush ...

Thomas (T) Stanton

Wit: Jno. Newport, John Simpson [?].

19 Oct. 1736. Acknowledged by Thomas Stanton.

Pages 379-84. 18-19 Oct. 1736. David Phillips and Robert Cave of Orange County to William Rice of same. Lease and release; for £ 50 current money.

202 acres [in lease; 252 acres in release] ... in the fork of the Rappadan ... at the mouth of a branch on the south side of Dark Run ... corner in Robt. Cave's line... corner to John Bruce ...

David Phillips

Robt. Cave

Mary (C) Cave

Wit: Jno. Christopher, Jno. Walker, Robert (X) Burbridge.

19 Oct. 1736. Acknowledged by David Phillips and Robert Cave. Mary wife of Robert Cave relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 384-89. 18-19 Nov. 1736. Francis Pincher and Sarah his wife of Orange County to John Vanmetre. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money and £ 20 current money.

100 acres on Opecken Run on the west side Sherrundo River,



granted by pattend to Francis Pincher 12 Nov. 1735 ... on the west side of Opecken Run ... ag[ains]t an island ... crossing a branch ...

Francis (X) Pincher

Wit: James Porteus, Thos. Postgate, Cha. Stevens, John Bramham.

25 Nov. 1736. Proved by James Porteus, Charles Stevens and John Bramham.

27 Jan. 10 George II [1737]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Just Hite, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Sarah, wife of Francis Pincher, to the deed of 18-19 Nov. 1736 to John Vanmetre.

17 March 1736/7. Certification that Sarah Pincher released her right of dower, at the dwelling house of Francis Pincher in Orange County.

Just Hite  
Morgan<sup>an</sup>

24 March 1736/7. Admitted to record.

Pages 390-93. 24-25 Nov. 1736. Alexr. McQueen of St. Mark's Parish to Margaret Conner of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres ... a pattend granted unto John Gordon 25 May 1734 in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... line of Colo. Robert Carter's ... line of pattend granted unto Alexr. McQueen...

Alexr. McQueen

Wit: Wm. Conner, Anthony Foster, Wm. Kelly.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by Alexr. McQueen.

Pages 393-95. 25 Nov. 1736. John Gordon of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, to Alexr. McQueen of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. For 5 shillings.

200 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... line of Col. Robert Carter's ... line of a patent granted to the said Alexr. McQueen ...

John Gordon

Wit: Anthony Foster, Wm. Kalley, Wm. Conner.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by John Gordon.

Pages 395-98. 24-25 Nov. 1736. William Conner of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, to Margaret Conner of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres ... patent granted unto Alexr. McQueen 28 Sept. 1728 in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... corner to the Widow Stamps ...

William Conner

Wit: Alexr. McQueen, Anthony Foster, Wm. Kelly.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by Wm. Conner.

Pages 399-402. 15-15 May 1736. Anthony Foster of Spotsylvania County, planter, to William Kelley of Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 8 current money.

262 acres in St. George Parish [sic] in Orange County in the fork of Rappahannock River ... in Colo. Alexr. Spotswood's line and corner to David Michel ...

Anthony Foster

Wit: Wm. Conner, Alexr. McQueen, Jno. Gordon.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by Anthony Foster.

Pages 402-05. 24-25 Nov. 1736. Adam Yeager of Orange County to Frederick Cobler of same. Lease and release; for £ 16 current money.

290 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock ... on the south side of Mount Pony ...

Adam (X) Yeager

Wit: Jorg Utz, Marks Fink.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by Adam Yeager. Susanna his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 406-10. 27-28 Oct. 1736. William Daniel of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, planter, to Elijah Daniel of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter. Lease and release; for one peppercorn.

300 acres, part of 18,500 acres granted by pattent to Col. James Taylor and part of said tract sold to Richard Mauldin being 1200 acres ... on the south side of the River Rappadan ... corner to Mr. Nichol[als] Battle ... corner to Mr. Richard Thomas ... oak standing in a branch ...

William Daniel junr.

Wit: Samuel Hawes, Henry Dougun, Wm. Rucker.

25 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged by William Daniel.

Page 410. 26 Nov. 1736. Bond of Benjamin Cave as collector of revenue of Orange County. For 46,060 pounds of tobacco. Security, Henry Willis, Esq.

Benja. Cave

Henry Willis

Wit: James Porteus, J. Wood.

26 Nov. 1736. Acknowledged.

Pages 411-14. 29-30 Dec. 1736. Evan Vaughan of Goochland County to Capt. Robt. Green of Orange County. Lease and release; for 1700 pounds of tobacco.

70 acres in the little fork of Rappahannock River ... on the north side of the north fork of the Gourdvine river ...

Evan (V) Vaughan

Wit: J. Wood, John Latham, Daniel (D M) Miller, John (X) McKenzy, John Read.

27 Jan. 1736 [1737]. Proved by John Latham, Daniel Miller and John Read.

Pages 414-15. 10 Xbr [Dec.] 1736. Bond of John Bramham of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, innholder, to Thomas Chew and William Russell of Orange County, Gent., justices. For £ 500 current money.

To convey 11 acres granted to John Bramham and Betty Bramham during their lives by the Honble. Alexr. Spotswood 14 June 1735 ... at the mouth of the long branch ... for the use of the county of Orange to hold Court on and build and erect courthouse, prison, pillory, stocks, whipping post and stable ... during John and Betty Bramham's natural lives.



John Bramham

Wit: Jno. Newport, Thos. Wharton, John Wharton.

27 Jan. 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by John Bramham.

Pages 416-18. 22-23 Feb. 1736 [1737]. David Tinsley of Caroline County to George Eastham of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

268 acres granted to Thomas Jackson by pattent 16 June 1730 and by Jackson conveyed to Tinsley ... corner to said Jackson ...

David Tinsley

Wit: George Taylor, Alexr. Waugh, Wm. Clerk.

24 Feb. 1737. Acknowledged by David Tinsley. Catherine his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 419-22. 19-20 July 1736. Edward Watts of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

900 acres granted to Edward Watts 28 Sept. 1728 ... Robt. Slaughter's line ... John Lee's line ... corner to Wm. Eddings and John Lee ... Abraham Bledsoe's line ... corner of Thos. Watts's in Slaughter's line ...

Edward Watts

Wit: G. Home, Edwd. Herndon junr., Wm. Phillips.

24 Feb. 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Edward Watts. On motion of Robert Turner, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 422-25. 23-24 Feb. 1736/7. Ludwick Stone of Orange County to Michael Cryter of the Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

Three tracts, the first 200 acres on Gerundo River on the south side between Mathias Selser and Michael Coffman. Also 200 acres, the uppermost of the Mosonutten lotts, at the uppermost corner of Stover's survey, and joyns at the upper side of Martin Coffman's upper tract ... The other, 100 acres near Elk Lick on the north side Gerundo adjoining to Martin Coffman and John Prupecker.

Ludwick Stein (Stone)

Wit: Gideon Marr, Jno. Newport.

24 Feb. 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Ludwick Stone. William Russell, Gent., made a motion that the land might not be recorded because Stone was indebted to him £ 12.12.-. Stone acknowledged the obligation and said he would pay the money when due.

Pages 425-28. 23 Feb. 1736/7. Ludowick Stone of Orange County to Michael Coffman. Lease and release; for £ 24 current money.

217 acres on Gerundo River ... on the north side ... part of tract formerly granted unto Jacob Stover.

Ludwig Stein

Wit: Gideon Marr, Jno. Newport.

24 Feb. 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Ludwick Stone. William Russell, Gent., opposed its being recorded because Stone was indebted to him £ 12.12.- unless Stone gave security.

Stone promised to pay when due.

Pages 428-31. 24-23 [sic] Feb. 1736/7. Ludwick Stone at Gerundo, Orange County, to Martin Coffman of the Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 200 current money of Virginia.

Three tracts on Gerundo River, one of 217 acres on the north side above Mathias Selser's uppermost tract. Next on south side the said river, 300 acres. The other on the north side the river at Elk Lick and adjoyneth to Michael Cryter and John Prupeker's lower tract, 100 acres, part of 200 acres granted to Stone by Jacob Stover.

Ludwig Stein

Wit: Gid<sup>n</sup> Marr, Jno. Newport.

24 Feb. 1736. Acknowledged by Ludwick Stone. William Russell, Gent., opposed its being recorded because Stone was indebted to him £ 12.12.-. Stone promised to pay when due.

Pages 431-36. 23-24 March 1736 [1737]. Jost Hites of Orange County, Gent., to Stephen Hunsonbella, blacksmith. Lease and release; for £ 14 current money.

450 acres on Opeckon Creek on the west side of Sherrendo River and near the head of the said creek ... part of 5012 acres granted Jost Hite 3 Oct. 1734 ... on the side of a marsh above the said Hutsonbella fence ... boundary between him and Charles Earhall.

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 436-42. 20-21 March 1736 [1737]. Jost Hite and Mary his wife to Christian Niswanger. For £ 16 current money.

435 acres, part of 3395 acres on the west side of Sherrando River granted by patent to Jost Hite 12 June 1734 ... cross the north branch of Crooked Run to a walnut which divides this and Peter Stephens' land ... head of a valley by Jacob Chrisman's place ...

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

27 Oct. 1737. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden, and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Mary Hite, wife of Just Hite, who is so sickly and impotent that she cannot travel to the Court.

12 Jan. 1737 [1738]. Mary Hite relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Just Hite.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Returned.

Pages 442-48. 14-15 Feb. 1736/7. Jost Hite of Orange County, Gent., and Mary his wife, to Thomas Wilson of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

167 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Runn part of 5018 acres granted Jost Hite 3 Oct. 1734 ... the easternmost corner of Stephen Hutsonbella's land ... corner



of David and James Vaunce's land ...

Jost Hite

Mary (M) Hite

Wit: John Smith, John Hite.

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Jost Hite. On motion of Wm. Waller admitted to record.

16 Oct. 1737. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take acknowledgement of Mary Hite, widow of Just Hite, who is so sickly and infirm that she cannot travel to the Court.

12 Jan. 1737 [1738]. Mary Hite relinquishes her right of dower, at the dwelling house of Just Hite.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Returned.

Pages 449-53. 23-24 March 1736 [1737]. Jost Hites of Orange County, Gent., and Mary his wife, to John Van Metre of same, farmer. For £ 5 and bond in amount of £ 200 to convey.

475 acres on Opeckon Creek, part of tract whereon John Lilbourn now dwell, which contains in the whole 700 acres ... for a division between John Van Metre and Jno. Lilbourn.

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

16 Oct. 1737. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Mary Hite, widow of Just Hite, who is so sickly and infirm that she cannot travel to the Court.

12 Jan. 1737 [1738]. Mary Hite relinquished her right of dower, at the dwelling house of Just Hite.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Returned.

Pages 455-58 [454 blank]. 23-24 March 1736 [1737]. Joast Hyte of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, farmer, to Thomas Chester of same, farmer. Lease and release; for £ 5.

100 acres on the north side of the North river of Shenendo, part of a patent granted to Joast Hyte for 280 acres 3 Oct. 1734 ... by the river side ...

Jost Hite

Wit: John Smith, Jacob Funcks.

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 459-65. 25-26 March 1737. Jost Hites of Orange County, Gent., and Mary his wife, to Lewis Stuffy of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

339 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River near the head of crooked runn, part of 4173 acres [patented] 3 Oct. 1734 ... corner of Christian NightSwinger's land ...

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

26 Oct. 1737. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden

and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Mary Hite who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to Court.

12 Jan. 1737 [1738]. Mary Hite relinquished her right of dower, at the dwelling house of Just Hite.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Returned.

Pages 465-71. 25-26 March 1737 [sic]. Jost Hites of Orange County, Gent., and Mary his wife, to Robt. Dwarfe of same. Lease and release; for £ 7.10.- current money.

300 acres on the west side of Sherendo River and on a branch running into the North fork of the said river at the long meadow ... devision line between him and George Harris ...

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

26 Oct. 1737. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take acknowledgement of Mary Hite who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to Court.

12 Jan. 1737 [1738]. Returned.

Pages 472-76. 25-26 March 1737 [sic]. Jost Hites of Orange County, Gent., and Mary his wife, to George Harris of same, cordwainer. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

444 acres on the west side of Sherrendo and on a branch of the north branch of the said river at the longe meadow, it being a branch of Cedar Creek, part of 2168 acres granted to Jost Hites by battent 3 Oct. 1734 ... cornner of Robert Dwarfe ...

Jost Hite

24 March 1736 [1737]. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 478-81 [477 blank]. 25-26 April 1737. Willm. Russell of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to Thomas Chester of same, farmer. Lease and release; for £ 147 current money.

5000 acres ... mouth of Indian Cabbin Run ... an island in Passage Run ... valley by the north river of Shenendore ... fork made by the north and south river ... part of two patents granted William Russell 17 Dec. 1735, one containing 3650 acres, the other 4550 acres ...

W. Russell

Wit: Jacob Funcks, Christian Bouman, Joseph White.

28 April 1737. Acknowledged by William Russell, Gent. On motion of William Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 482-84. 6-6 Dec. 1736. Thomas Walker of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Stokley Towles of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County. Lease and release; for £ 19.

190 acres ... on the mouth of the Stoney Run on the north side of the Robinson River ...

Thomas Walker

Wit: Henry Towles, Charles (M) Boon, Ann Towles.

18 April 1737. Acknowledged by Thomas Walker. On motion of Wm. Waller admitted to record.



Pages 485-87. 27-27 May 1737 [sic]. Richd. Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Henry Sparks of same [lease; release, of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County]. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

280 acres [200 in release] ... on the south side the Robinson River ... part of patten 24 March 1734.

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin, Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin. On motion of William Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 488-90. 27-27 May 1737 [sic]. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Willson of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

400 acres, part of a patten 24 March 1734.

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin, Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 491-43. 26-26 May 1737. Richd. Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Richd. Holcomb of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

400 acres ... on the south side the Robinson River ... down the branch to the Dark Run to the river ... part of a patten 24 March 1734.

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin, Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richd. Mauldin. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 494-97. 26-26 May 1737. Richd. Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Layton of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

100 acres ... to the river ... in Beverly line ... foot of the Thorrowfare mountain ... part of patent 24 Marc 1734.

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin. Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 497-99. 25-25 May 1737. Richd. Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Thomas Sparks of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

200 acres, part of patern 24 March 1737 ... to the river...

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin, Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richd. Mauldin. On motion of Wm. Waller, Gent., admitted to record.





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Pages 1-5. 25-26 May 1737. William Russell of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to Christian Bowman of same, farmer. Lease and release; for £ 47.5.- current money.

675 acres on the south side the North River Sherandore ... at the mouth of a run ... up the river ... part of a tract granted to William Russell 17 Dec. 1735 for 4950 acres, being now in the tenure and occupation of Christian Bowman.

Wm. Russell

Wit: R. Eastham, Robt. Turner, George Morton.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Wm. Russell, Gent.

Pages 6-10. 25-26 May 1737. Richard Mauldin of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Thomas Wright Bellfield, Gent., of Lunenburgh Parish, Richmond County. Lease and release; for £ 51 current money.

1000 acres ... at Mr. Joshua Fry's upper corner on the Meander Run ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: Jno. Curtis, Arjalon Price, John Bramham.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin, Gent.

Pages 10-13. 26 May 1737. Thos. Chew of Orange County, Gent., to Frances Maddison, widow, and James Maddison, son and heir of Ambrose Maddison, deceased, both of same. For £ 200 current money.

Ambrose Maddison in his lifetime and the said Thomas Chew obtained a patten for 4675 acres in Spotsylvania, now Orange, County, bearing date 15 Nov. 1723. Ambrose departed this life before any legal division of the land was made, by which the whole was vested in Thomas Chew as survivor.

Thomas Chew hath reserved to himself 1825 acres bounded ... land of Mr. John Scott which divides the said land from the residue of the said tract ...

To Frances Maddison during the term of her natural life and to James Maddison after the death of Frances, all the residue of the said 4675 acres, being 2850 acres adjoining to the lands of John Baylor, the Ochina [?] Tract and Col. William Todd's land ...

Thos. Chew

Wit: Wm. Waller, J. Lewis.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Thos. Chew, Gent. On motion of George Taylor admitted to record.

Pages 13-18. 15-16 Feb. 1734. Jacob Funk of Orange County to John Funk of Lancaster County, Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 18 current money.

180 acres on the northwest side of the north branch of Sharendo River near a place called Stony Lick, part of 2030 acres granted unto Henry Willis of Orange County, Gent., 20 Aug. 1734 and by Henry Willis sold unto the said Jacob Funk... at a great stone commonly knowne by the name of the mill stone on the north west side the North River on the bank of

the same ... crossing Tumblin Run ... down a steep bank to the beginning stone ...

Jacob Funk

Wit: John Smith, John Hite.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Jacob Funk. On motion of Henry Willis, Esq., admitted to record.

Pages 18-22. 3-4 Jan. 1736 [1737]. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Zachariah Martin of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 40 current money.

700 acres at the foot of the Great Mountains, part of 1000 acres granted to Richard Mauldin by pattent 24 March 1734 ... James Terry's on one of the spurrs of the Mountains ... Terry's and Bradley's line ... on the south side the south fork of the Robason ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: George Martin, William Martin, Bin Watts (X).

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin.

Pages 22-25. 26-25 [sic] May 1737. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to Zachary Sparks of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

189 acres, part of a pattent 24 March 1734 ... on the north side the Robinson Run (River) ... along John Layton's marked line ... Wm. Beverley's line ... oak on the said river ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: Timo. Terrell, George Martin, Jno. Christopher.

26 May 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin.

Pages 26-31. 25-26 May 1737. William Bartlet of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, to William Lukas of Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 60 current money.

850 acres granted to William Bartlet by pattents 24 March 1734 for 400 acres and 13 Aug. 1735 for 450 acres ... corner to Edward Franklin in the Ochina line ... on a grate ridge on the west side a branch of the Beaverdam Run in the Ochina line ... at the foot of a piney mountain ... including 400 acres within the said bounds. The other ... corner pines of Edward Franklin's in Richard Thomas's line ... John Thaylor's line ... the foot of a mountain ... including 450 acres.

Wm. Bartlet

Wit: Rice Curtis, R. Curtis junr., Thos. Merry.

23 June 1737. Acknowledged by William Bartlet. Susanna the wife of said Bartlet relinquished her right of dower.

26 May 1737. Bond of William Bartlet unto William Lukas. For £ 300 sterling. To keep the covenants in the release.

Wm. Bartlet

Wit: Rice Curtis, R. Curtis junr., Thos. Merry.

23 June 1737. Acknowledged by Wm. Bartlet.

Pages 32-35. 22-23 June 1737. George Homes of Spotsylvania County, surveyor, to Francis Slaughter and Robert Slaughter, Gent., Churchwardens of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for 350 pounds of tobacco.



40 acres whereon the church in the Great Fork of Rappahannock River in the said parish now stands ... granted to Charles Stuart by patent 28 Jan. 1733 and conveyed to George Home by deed acknowledged in Spotsylvania County Court.

G. Home

Wit: Goodrich Lightfoot, John Simpson, Goodrich Lightfoot, Junr.

23 June 1737. Acknowledged by George Home.

Pages 35-41. 23-24 May 1737. Dennis McCarty of Prince William County, Gent., to Daniel McCarty of Westmoreland County, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 350 current money.

1800 acres at the Southwest Mountains ... the same land formerly in possession of James Taylor the Elder and James Taylor the Younger who by deed conveyed the said 1800 acres to the executors of Daniel McCarty, Esqr., deceased, in trust for the use of Sarah McCarty, now also deceased, having first intermarried with Thomas Beale by whom she had issue a son who dyed an infant under the age of twenty-one years, after whose death the said land vested in Dennis McCarty a brother and surviving heir of the said Sarah.

Dennis McCarty

Wit: Mosley Battaley, John Allen, William Waller, John Minor.

23 June 1737. Proved by John Allen and Wm. Waller, Gent. Further proved by Moseley Battaley, G[en]t.

24 May 1737. Bond of Dennis McCarty of Prince William County, Gent., to Daniel McCarty of Westmoreland County, Gent. For £ 700 current money. To fulfill all covenants in the release.

Dennis McCarty

Wit: M. Battaley, Jno. Allen, Wm. Waller, Jno. Minor.

23 June 1737. Proved by John Allen and Wm. Waller, Gent. Further proved by Moseley Battaley, Gent.

Page 41. 27 May 1737. I transfer all my right to the lease held under the Honble. Alexr. Spotswood, Esq., unto Colo. Henry Willis. Also two cows and calves and three two year old and one mair and colt. For £ 12.3.3½ and costs of a suit as by judgment this day obtained in the County Court of Orange may appear.

Samll. Pound

Wit: Wm. Pannill, Wm. Waller, James Porteus.

23 June 1737. Proved by William Waller, Gent., and James Porteus.

Pages 42-45. 23-23 June 1737. Francis Thornton, Gent., of St. Marie's Parish, Caroline County, to Minor Winn of St. Margaret's parish in said county. Lease and release; for £ 26 current money.

202 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River and on Potatoe Run, it being one moiety of a tract which formerly belonged to Joseph Cooper ... elm in a glade of the said run and in a line of a pattent of the said Cooper's ...

Fran. Thornton

Wit: Francis Thornton Junr., J. Wood, James Conner.

23 June 1737. Acknowledged by Francis Thornton, Gent.

Pages 45-51. 21-21 June 1737. Richard Pendall of Orange County and Margaret his wife to Just Hite of same, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 4 current money.

100 acres (300 acres in lease) on the west side of Sherundo River, part of a tract granted unto Richard Pendall 3 Oct. 1734 for 300 acres ... corner of 668 acres granted unto Jost Hite 3 Oct. 1734.

Richard Pendall

Margrit (O) Pendall

Wit: Robt. Smith, George Hoge

23 June 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Pendall.

24 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden, and William Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Margrit wife of Richard Pendall, who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to the Court.

6 May 1738. Margaret Pendel relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Richd. Pendel.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

25 May 1738. Returned.

Pages 52-55. 1 Dec. 1736. William Paine of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Edward Spencer of same. For £ 80.

The Honble. Alexr. Spotswood, Esqr., by lease 15 July 1735 did grant unto William Paine 100 acres upon the south side of the River Rappadanne, part of 40,000 acres granted to Alexr. Spotswood, Esq., and called the Spotsylvania Tract, for the lives of his two sons John Payne and George. Paine conveys the 100 acres to Spencer.

William Payne

Wit: Jno. Newport, Jno. Bramham.

24 June 1737. William Paine acknowledged his lease.

Pages 55-56. 24 June 1737. Bond of Charles Curtis of Orange County, Gent., unto our Sovereign Lord George the Second. For £ 1000 sterling. Securities, Thos. Chew, Goodrich Lightfoot and William Russell, Gent., of Orange County.

Curtis by virtue of a commission from William Gooch, Esq., His Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, 5 May 1737, is constituted and appointed Sheriff of the County of Orange.

Charles Curtis

G. Lightfoot

Thos. Chew

W. Russell

Wit: John Finlasson, Robt. Slaughter, James Porteus.

24 June 1737. Acknowledged.

Page 56. 28 July 1737. Mary Smithy to Henry Willis, Esqr. For £ 6 current money.

Two feather beds, one old rugg, one pair old blanketts, six pewter plates, one pewter bason, one pewter dish, and a bright bay mare and colt.

Mary Smithy

Wit: James Porteus, George (G) Stewart.

28 July 1737. Acknowledged by Mary Smithy.



Pages 57-62. 26-27 July 1737. Cornelius Cockerine of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Elisha Perkins of same. Lease and release; for £ 90 current money.

172 acres granted to Cornelius Cockerine by pattent 12 Nov. 1735 on the south side of Colongo River ... the uppermost corner of the land surveyed for James Brown ...

Cornelius (X) Cockerine

Wit: Morgan<sup>an</sup>, Thos. Swearingen, Jno. Newport.

28 July 1737. Acknowledged by Cornelius Cockerine.

24 Feb. 11 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Cockerine wife of Cornelius Cockerine, who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to Court.

5 May 1738. Elizabeth Cockerine relinquished her right of dower, at the dwelling house of Cornelious Cockerine.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

25 May 1738. Returned.

Pages 63-66. 27-28 July 1737. Thomas Weyland of Orange County, blacksmith, to Michael Smith of same, planter. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

120 acres ... corner to John Broyle ... corner to John Recose ... corner to Michael Cafer ... corner to John Broyle.

Thomas Winland

Wit: G. Marr, Ambros Jones, Johan Huffman.

28 July 1737. Acknowledged by Thomas Weyland. Mary his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 67-73. 22-23 July 1737. William Bohannan of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to John Beckett of same, Clk. Lease and release; for 4000 pounds of tobacco.

400 acres granted unto William Bohannan by pattent 10 Jan. 1735 ... corner pines of Sharp's and Hensley's on the brow of a hill ... on the east side the Riga ... corner of Thomas and Anthony Foster's on the west side the Riga ... the horsepen branch ...

William Bohannan

Wit: Thomas Wharton, John Wharton, William Pannill, Edmond Manion.

28 July 1737. Acknowledged by William Bohannan. Sarah his wife relinquished her right of dower.

23 July 1737. Bond of William Bohannan, planter, of St. Mark's Parish to John Becket, Clerk, of same. For 8000 pounds of tobacco. Securities, James Cox and Abraham Bletsoe Senior. To perform the covenants in the indenture.

William Bohannan

James Cox

Abraham (A B) Bletsoe

Wit: Thomas Wharton, John Wharton, William Pannill, Edmond Manion.

28 July 1737. Acknowledged.

Pages 74-78. 28-29 July 1737. Ziriachus Fleishman of Orange County to Jacob Proyle and Mary Catharine his wife of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

156 acres, part of 390 acres granted to Ziriachus Fleishman  
24 June 1726 ... by the river side ...

Zir Fleishman

Wit: Wm. Waller, James Porteus, John Smith.

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Ziriachus Fleishman.

Pages 78-83. 24-25 Aug. 1737. Robert Tanner of Orange County  
to Christopher Tanner of same. Lease and release; for £ 30  
current money.

200 acres at the Great Mountains ... corner to Henry  
Snyder on the south side the Robinson River ... crossing the  
Robinson River ... three cows, one horse, one mare and colt,  
nine head of hoggs old and young, and all personal estate.

Robt. (R) Tanner

Wit: D. Bryne, Willm. Pendleton.

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Robert Tanner.

Pages 83-84. 25 Aug. 1737. Bond of Christopher Tanner to  
Robert Tanner. For £ 60 current money. Robert Tanner is  
designed to depart this country to Germany. Christopher has  
agreed to take care of and maintain during life Mary the wife  
of the said Robert Tanner.

Christopher (C) Tanner

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Christopher Tanner.

Pages 84-89. 28-29 July 1737. Ziriachus Fleishman of Orange  
County to Sarah Sluchter of same. Lease and release; for £ 20  
current money.

200 acres, part of 400 acres granted to Ziriachus and Peter  
Fleishman 28 Sept. 1738 ... Jacob Proyle's line ...

Zyria Fleishman

Wit: Wm. Waller, James Porteus, John Smith.

Deed delivered to Henry Sluchter, husband of said Sarah  
Sluchter.

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Ziriachus Fleishman.

Pages 89-93. 24-25 Aug. 1737. Christopher Zimmerman to  
Barbara Ziegler. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

200 acres adjoining to the said Christopher Zimmerman's  
lands ...

Christopher Zimmerman

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Christopher Zimmerman.

Pages 93-96. 13-14 July 1737. Nicholas Yeager of Orange County  
to Adam Yeager of same. Lease and release; for £ 50 current  
money.

200 acres ... at the foot of a mountain ... Nicholas  
Yeager's line.

Nicholas (X) Yeager

Wit: Gideon Marr, Paul Laderer (Poll Ledrer), Gorg Utz.

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Nicholas Yeager.

Pages 96-97. 24 Aug. 1737. Goodrich Lightfoot Senr. of St.  
Mark's Parish, Orange County, to my loving son Goodrich  
Lightfoot Junr. For love and natural affection.

300 acres on the north side of the Jurman Road below Seedar



Run in the great fork of Rappahannock River, part of land I now live upon.

G. Lightfoot

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Good<sup>ch</sup> Lightfoot, Gent.

Pages 97-100. 24-25 Aug. 1737. Richard Mauldin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Towles of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 17 current money.

135 acres, part of pattent granted Richard Mauldin ... on the Jerman Road ... corner to Thos. Walker ... to John Laton's corner ... corner to Collo. Wm. Beverley.

R. Mauldin

25 Aug. 1737. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin.

Pages 100-04. 21-22 Sept. 1737. Concrat Ambyon of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Christopher Zimmerman of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

445 acres on Potatoe Run in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... granted to Ambyon 1 May 1728 ... corner to Timothy Stamp ... run side, corner to Christopher Zimmerman.

Conrad Amberger

Wit: Thomas Hill, Abraham Strickler, John Newport.

22 Sept. 1737. Acknowledged by Conrad Amberger.

Pages 105-09. 13-14 Dec. 1736. Colo. Goodrich Lightfoot of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to Edward Spencer of same, Gent. Lease and release; for £ 80 current money.

446 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... by the southwest side of the run of a branch being corner to a pattent formerly granted to Harry Beverley ... line of Harry Beverley ... formerly granted to Goodrich Lightfoot 30 June 1726.

G. Lightfoot

Wit: J. Wood, John Bramham, Ja. Currie, Stephen (X) Gupton.

22 Sept. 1737. Acknowledged by Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent.

24 Nov. 1737. Mary, wife of Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent., relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 110-14. 15-16 Aug. 1737. Robert Holderness of Caroline County to Daniel White of King and Queen County. Lease and release; for 100 acres, being all that plantation whereon Daniel White doth now dwell in King and Queen County.

400 acres ... north side of a branch ... south side of the Southwest Mountain road ... south side of the low grounds in Wm. Pratt's line ...

Robert Holderness

Wit: John Redd, Thos. Redd, Elisab. (E) Redd.

Michall, wife of Robert Holderness, relinquishes her right of dower.

Michal (X) Holderness

Wit: John Redd, Thos. Redd, Elisab. (E) Redd.

22 Sept. 1737. Acknowledged by Robert Holderness. Michal his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 115-19. 21-22 7br [Sept.] 1737. Henry Willis, Esq., of Orange County to William Green of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

590 acres, part of 15,000 acres first granted to Gowing Corbin, Gent., 6 June 1733, and afterward by him lapsed for want of cultivation, then granted to Henry Willis 20 Aug. 1734, and on his humble suplication to the Governor and Council (setting forth that sundry people had obtained grants with in the said pattent and spent their substance in making improvements thereon which if taken from them by the said Willis would be their utter ruin, and great part of the remainder being so mean that is is not worth holding) declared void with the priority of right to Willis to take up any of the ungranted lands so that each of his surveys should not contain less than 1000 acres ... on the south side of the south fork of the North River in the great fork of Rappahannock River forgairst the upper end of a little mountain ... down the several courses of the river ... on the north side of the River in the goard vine fork ...

Henry Willis

22 Sept. 1737. Acknowledged by Henry Willis, Esq. On motion of Robert Green, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 120-24. 21-22 Sept. 1737. Henry Willis, Esq., of Orange County to Philemon Cavanaugh of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

250 acres ... on the south side the north fork of the Great fork of Rappahannock River and corner to Robt. Essome ... part of 3250 acres granted to Henry Willis 23 June 1732.

Hen. Willis

22 Sept. 1737. Acknowledged by Henry Willis Esqr. On motion of James Porteus admitted to record.

Pages 124-28. 25-26 Oct. 1737. John Littler of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, farmer, to Richard Jones of same. Lease and release; for £ 7 current money.

200 acres on the west side of Opecken Creek, part of 1084 acres granted unto John Littler 12 Nov. 1735 ... corner of Evin Thomas' land ... in a valley near the mouth of the same ...

John Littler

Wit: Morgan Bryan, Danl. Chancey, Thomas (T) Cherrey.

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by John Littler.

Pages 129-34. 28-29 Sept. 1737. George Robinson of Orange County and John Pateate and Ann his wife to Richard Beaston of same. Lease and release; for £ 70 current money.

1650 acres on the west side of Opeckon Creek and on the branche of the said creek called Tusuroro Branch granted unto George Robinson and John Pateate by pattent 12 Nov. 1735 ... hill by the south side a large meadow about 26 poles from the said branch ... crossing the said branch ...

Geo. Robinson

John (ISP) Petite

Ann (A) Petite

Wit: Jonathan Seaman, Noah Thompson, Morgan<sup>an</sup>.

27 Oct. 1737. Proved by Jona. Seaman, Noah Thompson and



Morgan Morgan.

Pages 136-40 [135 blank]. 20-21 Sept. 1737. John Hood of Orange County and Rachel his wife to Richard Lane of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

200 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on Congeruto River, part of 1175 acres granted to John Hood 12 Nov. 1735 ... by Congoruto River side ... line of Bourn Newkirk's land ...

John Hood  
rasel hood

Wit: Barent Nukrik, John Lean, Antony (X) Hood.

27 8br [Oct.] 1737. Acknowledged by John Hood.

Delivered to Jacobus Johnston 25 9br [Nov.] 1744.

Pages 142-47 [141 blank]. 20-21 Sept. 1737. John Hood of Orange County and Rachel his wife to Bourn Newkirk of same. Lease and release; for £ 16 current money.

585 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on Congeruto River, part of 1175 acres granted to John Hood 12 Nov. 1735 ... at the mouth of Tulises Branch on the point belowe the mouth thereof ... corner of James Davieses land ...

John Hood  
ragel Hood

Wit: Enoch Freland, John Lean, Antony (X) Hood.

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by John Hood.

Pages 148-53. 25-26 Oct. 1737. Luke Amlem of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, farmer, to Thomas Cherey of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

125 acres ... on the bank of Cohengornto River ...

Luke (X) Amlem

Wit: Morgan Bryan, John Hood, John Littler.

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by Luke Amlem.

Pages 154-58. 26-27 Oct. 1737. Peter Bowman of Orange County to Christian Redlicksberger of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

400 acres ... on the River Sherendo ... part of tract granted Jacob Stover for 5000 acres on the west side of Shereendo River and part of that tract whereon Stover now lives.

Peter Bowman

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by Peter Bowman.

Pages 158-62. 26-27 Oct. 1737. Matthew Stanton of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Clark, to Timothy Sisk of same, planter. Lease and release; for 7000 pounds of tobacco.

200 acres in the Great fork of Rappahannock River upon Potatoe Runn, it being the tract whereon John Campel formerly lived upon, being part of tract granted to Joseph Cooper late of the said county...

Mathew Stanton

Wit: Jon. Newport, Tho. Chester, Hen. Downs.

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by Matthew Stanton. Mary his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 163-68. 26-27 Oct. 1737. Jost Hites of Orange County and Mary his wife to John Seamon of the Province of New York. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

1000 acres on the west side of Shinando River joyning unto the land of Benjamin Burden, part of 2930 acres granted to Jost Hites 3 Oct. 1734 ... in Benjamin Burden's line ...

Jost Hite

27 Oct. 1737. Acknowledged by Jost Hite.

Pages 170-73 [169 blank]. 26 Oct. 1737. Zachariah Martin of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to George Martin of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County. For £ 10.

200 acres amongst the Hollows of the Great Mountains, part of 700 acres which Zachariah Martin purchased of Richard Mauldin which was part of 1000 acres granted to Mauldin 24 March 1734 ... dividing line between the said Mauldin and Zachariah Martin ...

Zachariah Martin

Wit: W. Burdett, Wm. Martin, William (X) Marlow.

24 9br [Nov.] 1737. Proved by two of the witnesses and fully proved by Wm. Martin.

Pages 173-77. 23-24 Nov. 1737. Lewis Davis Yancey of Orange County to John Graves of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 40 current money.

400 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River and upon the branches of Muddy Run on the north side thereof ... in said Yancey's line ... in the low ground of a branch ... upon a ridge ...

Lewis Davis Yancey

Wit: R. Eastham, Thos. Dillard, Edward Lankford.

24 Nov. 1737. Acknowledged by Lewis Davis Yancey. Winifred his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 178-84. 21-22 Nov. 1737. Francis Thornton and Mary Thornton, his wife, of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County, planter, to Joseph Steman of Lankester County, Province of Pennsylvania. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

1300 acres on a branch of Sherrando River called the Hawksbill or Lorrain Run ... on the south side of the said run at the foot of a hill on the lower end of a piece of low ground about four miles distance from the Sherrando River ... crossing the main branch of the run ... crossing another large branch ...

Fran. Thornton

Mary Thornton

Wit: James Taylor, Robert Jackson, William Thornton.

24 Nov. 1737. Acknowledged by Francis Thornton.

Pages 186-90 [185 blank]. 24-25 Feb. 1735. John Chapman of Caroline County to John Parks of Orange County. Lease and release; for 2800 pounds of tobacco.

190 acres in the fork of Rappahannock River ... upon Muddy Run ... corner of John Bowmer ... with Latham's line the several courses of his patent ...

John (O) Chapman

Wit: Wm. Conner, Jno. Foster, Wm. (X) Wood.



24 Nov. 1737. Proved by Wm. Conner and Wm. Wood. Further proved by John Foster.

Pages 190-94. 25-26 Nov. 1737 [sic]. Jacob Stover of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, farmer, to Ludewick Stone of same, wheelright. Lease and release; for £ 110 Pennsylvania money and £ 5 current money of Virginia.

1050 acres, the remains of 5000 acres on the south branch of Sharrando River, known by the name of Mesanuting Trace ...

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: Jno. Newport, John Pendleton.

24 Nov. 1737. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 194-98. 23-24 Nov. 1737. Henry Kendal of Orange County to Spencer Bobo of Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

150 acres ... at a corner of John Michael Holt's on a hill on the north side the Robinson River ... corner of Thomas Walker ...

Henry Kendall

Wit: D. Bryne, Tho. Downer, Henry Isbell.

24 Nov. 1737. Acknowledged by Henry Kendall.

Pages 199-204. 23-24 Nov. 1737. John Parks of Orange County to Edward Dillard of King and Queen County. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

190 acres in the great fork of Rappa. River upon Muddy Run the north side thereof ... corner of Jno. Bowmer ... line of John Latham ...

John Parks

Wit: R. Eastham, John Latham, Edward Langford.

24 Nov. 1737. Acknowledged by John Parks.

25 April 1738. Mary, the wife of John Parks, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 205-09. 13-14 Sept. 1737. George Home and Elizabeth his wife of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to James Garton of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 50 current money.

300 acres on a branch of the Mountain Run called Hungary in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... on the south side of Hungary Run corner to Colo. Alexander Spotswood ... to John and Aaron Moore's corner ... to Edward Tiel's line ... to Robert Spotswood's ...

G. Home

Elizabeth (X) Home

Wit: Elias Sharp, Charles Steward, Richard (X) Sanderlaine, Thos. Hill, Jos. Nevill, John Gordon, James Boyd.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Proved by Thomas Hill, John Gordon and James Boyd.

Pages 211-16 [210 blank]. 17-17 Dec. 1737. William Watson and Sueshana his wife of Dridgdall Parish, Caroline County, planter, to John Gouge, Senr., of St. Mary's Parish in said county, planter. Lease and release; for £ 5 and £ 5.

200 acres in the little fork of Rappahannock River on the

branches of Battle Run ... on a ridge corner to John Ashley and Francies Browning ...

Wm. (X) Wotson

Sueshana (X) Wotson

Wit: Francies (X) Browning, John Gouge Juner, Robert Smith, Ann (X) Skie.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Proved by Frans. Browning, Jno. Gouge Junr. and Ann Skie.

Pages 216-22. 23-24 Jan. 1736 [1737]. Good<sup>h</sup> Lightfoot, Gent., of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Wm. Pannel of same, planter. Lease and release; for £ 40 current money.

300 acres in the fork of Pomunkey River (part of 1000 acres granted to Charles Stephens 28 Sept. 1728 and sold by said Charles Stephens to John Lightfoot, Gent., 4-5 March 1733, and by John Lightfoot bequeathed to Goodrich Lightfoot) ... in an old line at the foot of a small point on the south side of a small branch ... on the north side of a branch called Cook's Run ... on the north side of Cook's run below the fork of the said run ... on a hill side ag[ains]t a small plantation ... in Mr. Stephens' line ...

G. Lightfoot

Wit: Henry Willis junr., James Porteus, Thos. Wood.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent., who also made over all his right to a bond from Charles Stephens to Jno. Lightfoot for supplying the land with a quantity of timber.

Pages 222-28. 22-23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. William Russell of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to John Funks of same, farmer. Lease and release; for £ 21 current money.

320 acres on the east side of the north branch the River Shenandoare ... uppermost corner on the river of Christian Bowman's land ... to the foot of the mountain ... part of a pattent granted to William Russell 17 Dec. 1735 for 4950 acres ...

W. Russell

Wit: Wm. Waller, Ch. Hoomes, Thomas Wood.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by William Russell, Gent.

Pages 229-34. 20-21 March 1738. Jacob Stover, Gent., of Orange County to Christopher Franciski, Gent., of same. Lease and release; for £ 350 current money.

3000 acres, part of 5000 acres granted to the said Stover 15 Dec. 1733 ... on the river side ... along Peter Bowman's line ...

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: Jno. Christopher, Tho. Wood, James Porteus, Hen. Willis.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

21 March 1738. Bond of Jacob Stover unto Christopher Franciski of Orange County. For £ 700 current money. To perform covenants mentioned in release.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: Jno. Christopher, Thos. Wood, James Porteus, Hen. Willis.



23 March 1738. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

23 March 1738. Bond of Jacob Stover of Orange County to Christopher Franciski of same. For £ 1000 current money.

Jacob Stover by patent 15 Dec. 1733 had granted him 5000 acres on both sides of River Sherrendo and hath made sales amounting to 2000 acres and by deeds of 20-21 instant sold to Christopher Franciski 3000 acres without ascertaining the courses thereunto. If Stover cause the land to be surveyed and Franciski have the full 3000 acres with all the remainder of the pattennt this obligation to be void.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: Hen. Willis, Thos. Wood, James Porteus.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Pages 235-40. 22-23 Feb. 1737/8. Thomas Hamm of St. Margarets Parish, Caroline County, to Henry Bell of St. Marie's Parish, in said county. Lease and release; for £ 55 current money.

1000 acres at the foot of the Great Mountains, being a whole pattennt granted to Thomas Hamm by Wm. Gooch, Esq., 28 Sept. 1728 ... oak of Erasmus Taylor ... corner of Zacharias Taylor

...

Thos. (T) Ham

Wit: John Newport, James Lindsey, D. Bryne.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Thomas Hamm.

Pages 240-45. 20-21 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Zachary Taylor of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, Gent., to James Lindsey of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County, planter. Lease and release; for £ 48 current money.

800 acres, part of 1000 acres granted to Zachary Taylor 28 Sept. 1728 ... corner to Thomas Ham ... corner to David Williams ... corner to James Stodghill ... corner to Thomas Ham near the foot of Parker's Mountain ...

Zach Taylor

Wit: H. Bell, John Ransdell, Joshua Lindsey.

23 Feb. 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Zachary Taylor, Gent. Elizabeth his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 246-49. 20-21 March 1737 [1738]. Jacob Stover of Orange County to Paul Haynes of same. Lease and release; for £ 25 sterling.

200 acres ... on the north side of Shanando River being the lower corner of the said pattennt ... to the river ... part of 5000 acres on the south branch of Shanando River on the west side of the blue ridge of mountains granted to Jacob Stover 15 Dec. 1733.

Jacob (J S) Stover

Wit: Henry Willis, Jno. Christopher, James Porteus.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Jacob Stover.

Delivered to John Heterick 25 June 1765.

Pages 251-54 [250 blank]. 20-21 March 1737. Wm. Pierce of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Wm. Rucker of same. Lease and release; for £ 7.10.- current money.

100 acres, by patent, in the fork of Rappidan River ... in a line of pattennt granted to John Rucker ... corner to John Rucker and William Eddins ... corner to George Essome ... to

Thomas Rucker's lines ...

William (W) Pierce

Wit: William Henderson, William Offill.

23 March 1737. Acknowledged by Wm. Pierce.

Pages 256-60 [255 blank]. 22-23 March 1737 [1738]. Christian Clemmans of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Ludwick Stone of same. Lease and release; for £ 60 current money.

550 acres ... on an island in Sharrendo River ... to Stover upper corner of his lower five thousand tract on a small run ...

Christian Kleman

Wit: John Newport, Phillibf Lung.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Christian Clemman.

Catharina Margarita, his wife, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 260-64. 22-23 March 1737/8. Ludwick Stone of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Phillip Long of same. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

Two tracts on Sharrendo River containing 1005 acres, one 800 acres, and the other 205 acres which is bounded ... at the river ... the other bounded ... at the river ...

Ludwig Stein

Wit: John Newport, Christian Kleman.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Ludwick Stone.

Pages 264-67. 22-23 March 1737. Richard Mauldin of Caroline County to Richard Yarbrough of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

600 acres, being the land formerly by lease and release made over by Richard Mauldin to Richard Yarbrough but not being recorded within the time expressed by law is now again acknowledged ...

R. Mauldin

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin.

Pages 268-71. 22-23 March 1737 [1738]. Richard Mauldin of Caroline County, Gent., to Thomas Garrott of Spotsylvania County, shoemaker. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

246 acres in the little fork ... at a corner of Mr. Joshua Fry's ... with Richard Yarbrough's line ... in a valley corner to John Wilson's ...

R. Mauldin

Wit: Charles Dewitt, Zachary Taylor, Jas. Barbour.

23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Richard Mauldin. On motion of Richard Yarbrough admitted to record.

Delivered to Thomas Garrett 18 May 1744.

Pages 272-75. 22-23 March 1737 [1738]. Richard Yarbrough of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Joshua Yarbrough of same, planter. Lease and release; for £ 21.6.- current money.

213 acres on the south side of the Robinson River ... on the river bank at the mouth of a branch ... in the fork of a branch ... to the river right over ag[ains]t Zachary Sparks' corner ...

Richard Yarbrough



Wit: Thomas Hill, James Polloard (Pollord), Samll. Ball.  
23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Richard Yarbrough.  
Rachell, his wife, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 276-80. 22-23 March 1737 [1738]. Richard Yarbrough Junr. of Orange County to Ambrose Powell of same. Lease and release; for £ 33.15.- current money.

287 acres, part of a larger tract belonging to said Yarbrough which he purchased of Richard Mauldin on the north side of the Robinson River in Mr. Fry's line ... to a great stone near a run corner of Colo. Beverley's ... corner to Zachary Sparks on the north side of the said Robinson River ...  
Richd. Yarbrough

Wit: Zach Taylor, George Eastham, Charles Dewitt.  
23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Richard Yarbrough.  
On motion of Zach Taylor, Gent., admitted to record. Rachel, wife of said Yarbrough, relinquished her right of dower.  
Delivered to Ambrose Clark Nov. 1795.

Pages 280-84. 21-22 March 1737 [1738]. Erasmus Taylor of Orange County to John Enniss of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

150 acres near the foot of the Great Mountains, part of a greater tract containing 1000 acres granted to Erasmus Taylor ... in George Taylor's line ... near the foot of Parker's Mountain ... on the side of Parker's Mountain in James Maddison's line ... corner to Timothy Johnson in low grounds...  
Erasmus Taylor

Wit: D. Bryne, Ambrose Powell.  
23 March 1737 [1738]. Acknowledged by Erasmus Taylor.

Pages 284-87. 20-21 April 1738. John Bryant of Hannover County to Robert Bickers of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 20 sterling.

500 acres taken up in copartnership between Joseph Hawkins and Robert Bickers and by the said Bryant lapsed from the said Joseph Hawkins and Robert Bickers and adjoining to the lands of Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Clayborne ... on both sides of a branch of Pormunkey River called the Beaver Dam Run ...

John Bryant (Bryan)

Wit: Wm. Wood, Sarah (X) Dollings [Sarah (X) Dollin], Jeremiah (X) Dear, Rebeckah (X) Dear.

27 April 1738. Proved by Wm. Wood, Sarah Dollings and Jeremiah Dear.

Pages 287-89. 15 April 1738. George Sheible of Orange County to George Holt, grandson of the said George Sheible. For natural love and affection.

78 acres in the fork of Rappahannock River on both sides the Robinson River ... by the Robinson River side on the north side ...

George (O) Sheible

Wit: William Henderson, Michael (X) Holt.  
27 April 1738. Acknowledged by George Sheible.

Pages 290-92. 24-25 April 1738. Robt. Bickers of Orange County to Jeremiah Deair of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres on the west side of Beaverdam Run ... by the mouth of a branch ... part of a tract of 500 acres.

Robert Bickers

Wit: William Wood, Sarah (X) Dollins.

27 April 1738. Acknowledged by Robert Bickers.

Pages 292-94. 22 April 1738. William Jordan of Lunenburg Parish, Richmond County, to George Morton. For 5 shillings.

349 acres, land the said William Jordan bought of Wm. Eddins 4 June 1734 (acknowledged in Spotsylvania County).

W. Jordan

Wit: Jos. Morton, Thomas (T) Duglis, Henry Howell.

27 April 1738. Acknowledged by William Jordan.

Pages 295-99. 26-27 April 1738. John Latham of Orange County to Robt. Green of same. Lease and release; for £ 16 current money.

131 acres in the fork of Rappahannock River ... on the north side of Muddy Run ...

John Latham

Wit: T. W. Belfield, Richd. Winslow, W. McKay.

27 April 1738. John Latham acknowledged his lease and release to Robt. Green, Gent.

25 May 1738. Susanna, the wife of said Latham, relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 300-04. 26 April 1738. John Ennis of Orange County to John Tilley of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

200 acres on Sherrando River in the form of a long square ... down the river ... on a barren hill on the side of the river, part of 5000 acres taken up by Jacob Stover ...

John (X) Ennis

Wit: D. Bryne, Francis (F) Williams, William (W) Morton.

27 April 1738. Proved by Dennis Bryne, Francis Williams and Wm. Morton.

Pages 304-08. 25-26 April 1738. Jost Hite, Gent., of Orange County to James Wood, Gent., of same. Lease and release; for £ 10 current money.

100 acres ... on the west side of Opeckon Run ... part of 5018 acres granted to Jost Hyte 3 Oct. 1734.

Just Hite

Wit: Thos. Rutherford, Francis (F) Michael.

27 April 1738. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent.

Pages 309-14. 9-10 March 1737 [1738]. John Garth of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Samuel Taliaferro of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

400 acres on a branch of Stanton's River ...

John Garth

Mary (X) Garth



Wit: Dunk. Bohannon, Battaile Harrison.

27 April 1738. Acknowledged by John Garth. Mary his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 515-17. 27 April 1738. John Taliaferro of Spotsylvania County, Gent., to Alexr. Waugh of Orange County, planter. Lease for lives of Alexr. Waugh, Sarah Waugh his wife and Richard Waugh his son; for £ 20 sterling.

150 acres ... in the line of the said Taliaferro patten and being corner trees of one acres land granted to the wife of Jno. Christopher and her two daughters ... at the foot of the mountains ... on the east side of the mountains corner of a patten granted to Thos. Tiller for 500 acres ... to the head of the farmer's branch ...

Ga [sic] Taliaferro

Wit: Benja. Porter, Jno. Christopher, Solomon Ryan.

27 April 1738. Acknowledged by John Taliaferro, Gent.

Pages 317-22. 27-28 April 1738. Goodrich Lightfoot, Gent., executor of Jno. Lightfoot, deceased, and Mary his wife of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Thomas Jones Junr. of St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen County. Lease and release for £ 34 current money.

500 acres in the fork of Rappardan River granted to Jno. Lightfoot 27 Feb. 1734 ... corner to a patent granted to John Terrell att the lowest mountains ... to Colo. Grymes's line ...

G. Lightfoot

Mary Lightfoot

Wit: Wm. Waller, G. Lightfoot Jur., Wm. Lightfoot.

28 April 1738. Acknowledged by Goodrich Lightfoot.

Pages 322-28. 27-28 April 1738. Just Hite of Orange County to William Williams, Cl[er]k, of same. Lease and release; for £ 50 current money.

225 acres ... down the Opecken ... part of 700 acres granted to Just Hite 3 Oct. 1734.

Just Hite

Wit: Z. Lewis, Hen. Willis, James Porteus.

28 April 1738. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent.

28 April 1738. Bond of Just Hite of Orange County to Wm. W[illia]ms, Cl[er]k, of Orange County. For £ 100 current money. To keep every covenant in the release.

Just Hite

Wit: Z. Lewis, Hen. Willis, James Porteus.

28 April 1738. Acknowledged by Just Hite, Gent.

23 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take acknowledgement of Mary, wife of Just Hite, who is so sickly and impotent that she cannot travel to the Court.

28 Dec. 1738. Mary Hite relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Jost Hite in Orange County.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.

Pages 329-35. 6-7 March 1737 [1738]. Mosley Battaley of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, and Eliza. his wife, to Francis Thornton junr. of same. Lease and release; for £ 70 current money.

400 acres in the fork of Rappahannock River ... by a pond of the Mountain Run ... line of Richard Buckner and John Cattlet's land ... by the side of the North Mountain Run ...

M. Battaley  
Elizabeth Battaley

Wit: Z. Lewis, Henry Willis, Thomas Hill, Wm. Waller.

25 May 1738. Proved by Zachary Lewis, Henry Willis, Thomas Hill and Wm. Waller, Gent.

Delivered to Col. Catt. Conway 26 Aug. 1744 by Colo. Fra. Thornton's lre. [letter] filed.

25 May 11 George II [1738]. Commission to Francis Taliaferro Thomas Hill and Richd. Tutt, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Elizabeth the wife of Mosley Battaley who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to the Court.

8 June 1738. Eliza. Battaley relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Mosley Battaley in Spotsylvania County.

Thomas Hill  
Richd. Tutt

Page 336. 21 May 1738. Francis Thornton of St. Marie's Parish Caroline County, Gent., to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Meriwether. For natural love and affection.

200 acres, formerly purchased of John Haddock ... corner to Majr. Augustin Smith's land in the fork of Rappahannock River upon the Mountain Run ...

Fran. Thornton

Wit: Thomas Hill, Robt. Jackson, Patrick Dowdall, Robt. Stuart.

25 May 1738. Proved by Thomas Hill, Patrick Dowdall and Robt. Stuart. On motion of Francis Thornton, Junr., admitted to record.

Pages 337-43. 21-22 May 1738. Thomas Meriwether and Elizabeth his wife of Hanover County to Francis Thornton of Spotsylvania County. Lease and release; for £ 60 sterling.

200 acres this day given by Francis Thornton of Caroline County to Elizabeth Meriwether the wife of Thomas Meriwether ... corner to a tract of land which formerly belonged to Majr. Augustine Smith, deceased, in the fork of Rappa. River upon the Mountain Run ...

Thos. Meriwether  
Elis. Meriwether

Wit: Thomas Hill, Robt. Jackson, Patrick Dowdall, Robt. Stuart.

25 May 1738. This deed to Francis Thornton Junr. proved by Thomas Hill, Patrick Dowdall and Robt. Stuart.

25 May 11 George II [1738]. Commission to Robt. Lewis, Christopher Clarke and Wm. Meriwether, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Elizabeth Meriwether who is so sickly she cannot travel to Court.

20 June 1738. Elizabeth Meriwether relinquished her right



of dower at the dwelling house of Thomas Meriwether in Hanover County.

Pages 343-47. 24-25 May 1738. Jacob Funk of Orange County to John Funk of same. Lease and release; for £ 18 current money.

180 acres ... according to the courses expressed in a lease for the same land acknowledged in Court 26 May 1737 but dated 15 Feb. 1734.

Jacob Funk

Wit: Z. Lewis, Wm. Waller, James Porteus.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Jacob Funk.

Pages 347-50. 22-23 May 1738. Robt. Bickers of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to George Stewarte of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 sterling.

100 acres adjoining the lands of Michael Holland, John Collins and Jeremiah Deair ... on both sides of a branch of Purmunkey River called Beaverdam Run ...

Robt. Bickers

Wit: Battaile Harrison, Charles Dewitt, Edmond Manion.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Robt. Bickers.

Pages 350-55. 24-25 May 1738. Daniel Cook and Hester his wife of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Edward Smith of St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen County. Lease and release; for £ 7 current money.

100 acres in the fork of Purmunkey River ... corner of said Smith in Samll. Brockman's line ... in John Henderson's line ...

Daniel (A) Cook

Hesther (E) Cook

Wit: Roger Bell, Thomas (T) Burgis, Abraham Mayfield.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Daniel Cook. On motion of Roger Bell admitted to record.

Pages 355-59. 24-25 May 1738. Timothy Johnson of Orange County, planter, to Thomas Sims of same, planter. Lease and release; for £ 35 current money.

200 acres... in the line that was Parker's ... part of pattend for 1080 acres granted to George Taylor 28 Sept. 1728.

Timothy (X) Johnson

Wit: D. Bryne, Edm. Cartlidge, Benja. Porter.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Timothy Johnson. Allen his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 359-61. 24 May 1738. William Henderson of Orange County to Benja. Cave of same. Mortgage.

Henderson stands indebted to Cave £ 5.10.- current money for part of two judgments which he paid for Henderson when he was Sherref of the abovesaid county, one obtained by Anthony Goldson in Orange County Court and the other by Robt. Bohannan in the same county Court. Also Benja. Cave stood bound with others in sum of £ 500 sterling for Henderson for the performance of the Sherref's office to Joseph Brock, Gent., late Sherref of Spotsylvania County.

To secure debt and the damage that may accrue on that suit brought by Jos. Brock, Gent., late Sherr. of Spotsylvania County, against Benja. Cave and others, makes over three Negro slaves, woman Phillis, garl Sarah and boy Sam.

William Henderson

Wit: William (W) Morton, Edwd. Bush.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Wm. Henderson.

Pages 361-66. 24-25 May 1738. Charles Stevens of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to James Stevens of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 45.6.8 sterling.

400 acres, part of pattent granted Charles Stevens 28 Sept. 1728 ... on the side of a hill by a small branch corner to Jno. Lightfoot, deceased ... on a hill side corner to Richard Woolfolk ... corner to Mr. John Stevens ... north side of Cook's run and corner to said Lightfoot ...

Chas. Stevens

Wit: Thos. Chew, Just Stephen Ik. Smith, John Stevens.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Charles Stevens. Elizabeth his wife relinquished her right of dower.

24 May 1738. Bond of Charles Stevens of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to James Stevens of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County. For £ 100 sterling. To keep all covenants in deeds.

Chas. Stevens

Wit: Thos. Chew, Just Stephen Ik. Smith, John Stevens.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Charles Stevens.

Pages 366-71. 24-25 May 1738. Charles Stevens of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Stevens of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

598 acres in the fork of Permunkkey River, part of a pattent granted John Stevens, brother to the said Charles Stevens, 28 Sept. 1728 ... at the mouth of a branch on the south side the north fork of the North Anna, a corner of the said Charles Stevens ... in a glade against a plantation ... plantation being corner to Jno. Lightfoot, deceased ... corner to Mr. James Stevens ...

Chas. Stevens

Wit: Thos. Chew, Just Stephen Ik. Smith, James Stevens.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Charles Stevens, Eliza. his wife relinquished her right of dower.

24 May 1738. Bond of Charles Stevens of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Stevens of St. Mary's Parish, Caroline County. For £ 100 current money. To keep all covenants in deeds.

Chas. Stevens

Wit: Thos. Chew, Just Stephen Ik. Smith, James Porteus.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by Charles Stevens.

Pages 371-76. 24-25 May 1738. William Eding of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Robt. Bohannan of same. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres in the little fork on the side of a little mountain called John Edinge's Mountain ... corner pine of John Edinge's on the top of a small mountain ... corner of William Edinges on the top of the said mountain ... a great



rock stone on the side of a mountain ...

Wm. (W) Eddings

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by William Edings. On motion of Henry Downs admitted to record.

Pages 376-80. 25 May 1738. John Foster and Thomas Foster of St. Margaret's Parish, Spotsylvania County, planters, to George Stewart of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, cordwinder. For £ 20 current money.

200 acres, part of 1000 acres formerly granted to Wm. Walford and by John Foster and Thomas Foster relapsed for want of Wm. Walford's seating and improving the same and since granted to John Foster and Thomas Foster ... at Samuel Smith and Robt. Bickerses on a hill side ... by a branch ... in Smith's line by the head of a branch ...

Jno. Foster

Thomas Foster

Wit: Andr. Harrison, Robt. Bickers, Robt. Terrell.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by John Foster and Thomas Foster.

Pages 380-84. 24-25 May 1738. John Latham of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, taylor, to Edward Bush of same, carpenter. Lease and release; for £ 15 current money.

350 acres in the fork of Rappahannock River ... corner to John Hughs and Thomas Stonehouse ... on the Hasle River ... part of patent to John Latham for 600 acres.

John Latham

Wit: Fran. Slaughter, Geo. Taylor.

25 May 1738. Acknowledged by John Latham. Susanna his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Page 384. 23 May 1738. I warrant to Henry Willis three feather beds and furniture, also my right to the ordinary rent free till Christmas next.

William Payne

Wit: Thos. Wood, James Porteus.

22 June 1738. Proved by Thomas Wood and James Porteus.

Pages 385-90. 9-10 Jan. 1736 [1737]. Joseph Mounts of Orange County and Kathrine his wife to Jonathan Simmons of same. Lease and release; for £ 30.

317 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and on Chongoluta River, part of 834 acres granted to Joseph Mounts, Richard Paulson and Josia Jones 3 Oct. 1734 ... by the Chongoloto side ... division line between Joseph Mounts and Richard Paulson ...

Jos. Mounts

Cathran (X) Mounts

Wit: Thomas Anderson, Richard Morgan, Morgan<sup>an</sup>.

22 June 1738. Proved by Morgan Morgan, Thos. Anderson and Richd. Morgan.

Pages 390-92. 8 Dec. 1737. Thomas Anderson of Orange County, blacksmith, to Colvert Anderson of same, farmer. Lease for one year; for 5 shillings.

271 acres, one-half of 542 acres mentioned in patent of 12

Nov. 1735, on the west side of Opeckon Creek and on a branch of the said creek called Mill Creek about three quarters of a mile below opposit to the mouth of a run isuing from a spring on the south side the said Mill Creek called the great spring ... by the south side of Mill Branch ... corner of Jonathan Seaman ... north side of the said branch opposite to a steep piny hill ... together with one half of the grist mill ...

Tho. Anderson

Wit: Jonathan Seaman, Jos. Mounts, Morgan<sup>an</sup>.

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by Thomas Anderson.

Pages 392-99. 21-22 June 1738. James Browne of Orange County and Abigail his wife to William Teage of same. Lease and release; for £ 45.

121 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on Congorata alias Potomack River next above and joining to the land of John Williams ... by Congoruto side ... granted to James Brown 12 Nov. 1735.

James (J B) Brown

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by James Brown.

22 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benjamin Borden and William Russell, Gent., to take acknowledgement of Abigail, wife of James Browne, who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to the Court.

4 Jan. 1738 [1739]. Abigail Brown relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Abigail Brown in Orange County.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden

22 Feb. 1738. Returned.

Pages 399-406. 6-7 June 1738. John Smith of Orange County to William Hiatt of same. Lease and release; for valuable consideration.

John Smith and John Hampton Junior of Orange County covenanted to take up and paten a tract from which John Hampton was to have 150 acres of the west end, which was surveyed for and patented in the name of John Smith 21 Aug. 1734, containing 420 acres on Opeckon Creek at Turkey Spring ... John Hampton assigned unto William Hiatt and Simion Woodrow who bought Hampton's right. Woodrow and Hiatt parted the 150 acres, 60 acres to Simion Woodrow and 90 acres to William Hiatt ...

90 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and on Opeckon Creek at a place called Turkey Spring ... division corner between William Hiatt and Simeon Woodrow crossing Opeckon Creek to a stone by a run that comes from John Smith's mill ...

John Smith

Wit: Samuel Brittan, Rees Smith, William Smith.

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by John Smith.

22 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benjamin Borden and William Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Jane, wife of John Smith, who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to the Court.

5 Jan. 1738 [1739]. We certify that Jaine Smith is dead.

Benja. Borden

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.



Pages 406-13. 6-7 June 1738. John Smith of Orange County to David Lewis of same. Lease and release; for valuable consideration.

John Smith and John Hampton Junior of Orange County covenanted to take up and patten a tract from which John Hampton was to have 150 acres of the west end, which was surveyed for and patted in the name of John Smith 21 Aug. 1734, containing 420 acres on Opeckon Creek at Turkey Spring ... for the true conveying the said 150 acres John Smith entered into bond of £ 50 to John Hampton which bond Hampton assigned unto Simeon Woodrow and William Hiet who bought Hampton's right. Woodrow and Hiet by consent parted the 150 acres, 60 acres to Simeon Woodrow and 90 acres to William Hiet. Woodrow sold his right to David Lewis.

60 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and on Opeckon Creek at a place called Turkey Spring, part of 420 acres granted John Smith 21 Aug. 1734 ... on the north side of the entire tract ... crossing Opeckon Creek to a stone near the run which comes from the said John Smith's mill ...

John Smith

Wit: Samuel Brittan, Rees Smith, William Smith

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by John Smith.

22 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and William Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgment of Jane, wife of John Smith, who is so sickly and impotent that she cannot travel to Court.

5 Jan. 1738 [1739]. We certify that Jane Smith is deceased.

Benja. Borden

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.

Pages 413-20. 21-22 June 1738. John Welton of Orange County to Richard Morgan of same. Lease and release; for £ 70 current money.

242 acres on the west side of Sharrando River, part of 442 acres granted to John Welton 3 Oct. 1734 ... by a meadow of the falin spring run ...

John Welton

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by John Welton.

22 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgment of [blank] wife of John Welton who is so sickly and impotent she cannot travel to Court.

19 Jan. 1738/9. John Welton's wife declared that she had no right of dower in that land conveyed by John Welton to Richard Morgan, it not being her husband. It was her husband's father that made over the land and he has no wife.

Benja. Borden

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.

Pages 420-27. 21-22 June 1737. John Welton of Orange County to William Spurgion of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

200 acres on west side of Shanendo River, part of 442 acres granted John Welton 3 Oct. 1734 ...

John Welton

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by John Welton.

22 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and William Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of [blank] wife of John Welton.

19 Jan. 1738/9. John Welton Junr.'s wife declared she had no right of dower in that land conveyed by John Welton to William Spurgion, it being her husband's father that made over the land and he has no wife.

Benja. Borden  
Morgan<sup>an</sup>

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.

Pages 427-32. 22-23 June 1738. Abraham Penington of Orange County to Jacob Penington of same. Lease and release; for £ 5 current money.

100 acres on the west side Shenandoah River, part of patten<sup>t</sup> granted Abraham Penington for 600 acres 3 Oct. 1734 ...

Abraham (A P) Penington

22 June 1738. Acknowledged by Abraham Penington.

23 June 12 George II [1738]. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Benja. Borden and Wm. Russell, Gent., to take the acknowledgement of Catherine, wife of Abraham Penington.

1 Jan. 1738 [1739]. Catherine Penington relinquished her right of dower at the dwelling house of Abram. Penington.

Morgan<sup>an</sup>

Benja. Borden.

22 Feb. 1738 [1739]. Returned.

Pages 433-47. 21-22 Aug. 1738. John Landrum of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Peter Rufnough of same. Lease and release; for £ 25 current money.

250 acres on the backside of the Great Mountains ... at the mouth of a gut on the south side of the South Fork of Sharando River ... by a valley ...

John (J) Landrum

Wit: John Ragan, Andrew Craig, Joseph Henderson.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by John Landrum.

Pages 437-42. 23-24 Aug. 1738. Richard Morgan of Orange County to John Van Metre of same. Lease and release; for £ 100 current money.

290 acres ... between the dividing of Josiah Jones and Charles Anderson's path ... near fish spring ...

Richard Morgan

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by Richard Morgan.

5 March 1743. Commission to Morgan Morgan, Andrew Campbell and John White, Gent., of Frederick County to take the acknowledgement of Jane, wife of Richard Morgan, who is so sickly she cannot travel to the Court.

6 April [1740, sic]. Jane Morgan relinquished her right of dower.

Andrew Campbell  
John White



Pages 444-45 [443 blank]. 25 March 1738. Bond of William Morton, Henry Downs, Thomas Jones Junr., John Bramham, John Christopher and Henry Haws of Orange County to Thomas Wright Belfield of Richmond County, Gent. For £ 500 current money.

Thomas Wright Belfield with George Eskridge became security for Wm. Morton, executor of Alvin Mothershed, deceased. This bond is to indemnify Belfield.

Wm. (W) Morton  
John Bramham  
Hen. Downs  
Thos. Jones Junr.  
John Cristopher  
Henry (H) Haws

Wit: Z. Lewis, D. Bryne, W. Waller.

23 June 1738. Proved by Zachary Lewis, Denis Bryne and William Waller.

Pages 445-46. 5 June 1738. Wm. Payne of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, smith, to John Bramham of same. For £ 20 current money and 600 pounds of tobacco, one year's rent of the two ordinarys and £ 10.19.- current money and 1106 pounds of tobacco due by account, and 25 gallons of rum lent and 35½ pounds of duble refined sugar.

Five feather beds, five bolsters, five rugs, two pare of blankets, two pare of sheets, five bedstids and five cords, seven flag chears, one gunn, one chest, one case of bottles, four dishes, nine pewter plates and a bason, seven punch boles, two pewter tankarts, 2 frying pans, two horses, one cow and calf, and two sows and twelve shoats.

William Payne

Wit: John Newport, James Tattershell.

23 June 1738. Proved by John Newport and James Tattershell.

Page 447. Surveys made in Orange County between June 1737 and June 1738.

			acres
October	14	John Newport	347
	20	Robt. Bickers	244
		Charles Oakes	400
	26	Colo. Henry Willis	343
	28	do	352
		Richard Kemp	300
Decem <sup>r</sup>	1	John Christopher	400
	2	William Phillips	220
	3	Henry Kindal	950
	5	John Rogers	75
	8	David Roach	300
	10	Henry Nixon	430
Mar.	18	Jacob Stover	1000
	20	Thomas Gulley	400
	21	William Bohannon	943
	23	James Wood	200

J. Wood, Surv<sup>r</sup>

23 June 1738. Ordered to be recorded.

Pages 447-48. 27 July 1738. Francis Browning of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, planter, to Henry Willis, Esq. For

£ 15.10.11 farthing.

Six cows and calves, four three year old heifers, two horses one branded like a flesh fork across each other, the other I cannot tell the brand but a light gray couller, two feather beds, two rugs and two pairs of blankets, one iron pot and two iron kettles, three pewter dishes, ten plates, two basins.

Francis (F) Browning

27 July 1738. Acknowledged by Francis Browning.

Pages 448-52. 24 May 1738. Jos. Hawkins of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, to Just Stephen Ik. Smith of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 15.16.3 current money.

166 acres, part of patent granted to Joseph Hawkins 28 Sept. 1728 ... small branch in George Smith's line ... corner of John Hawkins and Richd. Thomas, thence along Wm. Tayler line ... Larkin Chew's line ... on the north side the north fork the North Anna ...

Joseph Hawkins

Wit: Chas. Stevens, Jos. Neavill.

27 July 1738. Acknowledged by Joseph Hawkins. Jane his wife relinquished her right of dower.

Pages 452-57. 26-27 July 1738. Morgan Bryan of Orange County to Daniel Chancey of same. Lease and release; for £ 15 money of Virginia and £ 15 money of Virginia.

264 acres known by the name of the flat springs on west side of the Blue Ridge of Mountains and near the head of a branch of Opeckon called Tuscorora Branch ... on the east side of a valley ... hill side ...

Morgan Bryan

Wit: Geo. Taylor, Edwd. Herndon junr., Wm. McDonough.

27 July 1738. Acknowledged by Morgan Bryan.

Pages 458-60. 23 Aug. 1738. Samuel Hansley of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania County, planter, to James Taylor of same, planter. For £ 12.10.- current money.

360 acres ... at Benja. Porter's on a stony point just above the mouth of a branch ... on the northwest side of a branch ... oaks of Richard Sharpe's standing on the south east side of a branch ... on the north west side of the Riga.

Samuel Hensley

Wit: Jno. Foster, Eliz. (X) Cuddin.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by Samuel Hensley.

Pages 463-68 [461-62 blank]. 20-21 March 1737/8. Alexr. Ross of Opeckon in Orange County to John Nickline of same. Lease and release; for £ 12 current money.

396 acres on the west side of Opeckon, part of tract whereon Alexander Ross now lives containing 2373 acres, granted to Alexander Ross 12 Nov. 1735 ... by a dry pond ... corner of Josiah Ballinger's land ...

Alex. Ross

Catherine Ross

Wit: James Wright, Arthur Barrett.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by Alexander Ross.



Pages 468-69. 23 Aug. 1738. Thomas Bryn to Henry Willis, Esq. For 1189 pounds of tobacco and £ 13.11.7-3 farthings current money.

Servant man James Hopkins, two dark bay horses, one branded with a stirrup iron on the near buttock, the other branded with an H on the near buttock and with an I on the near shoulder, two young horses going on four year old branded TMB [TWB?], a bay mare branded TG, two cows and calves marked with a crop in each ear.

Thomas Bryn

Wit: James Porteus, Thomas Wood.

24 Aug. 1738. Proved by James Porteus and Thomas Wood.

Pages 469-70. 27 July 1738. Bond of Elizabeth Taylor, Edward Spencer Gent., and George Anderson unto Samuel Ball and William Russell, Gent. For £ 200 current money.

Samuel Ball and William Russell became securities for Elizabeth's administration of the estate of her deceased husband Wm. Taylor's estate. To keep Ball and Russell clear from any damage.

Elizabeth (X) Taylor

Edward Spencer

George (X) Anderson

27 July 1738. Acknowledged.

Pages 470-75. 10-11 Jan. 1737. John Frost of Opekkon of Orange County to Peter Falkner, merchant, of Orange County. Lease and release; for £ 20 current money.

200 acres, part of 380 acres granted John Frost 12 Nov. 1735 ... on the west side of the road from Potomack River to the forks of Shanando ... in Hugh Parrell's line ...

John Frost

Wit: J. Wood, Wm. Jolliffe.

26 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by John Frost. On motion of James Wood, Gent., admitted to record.

Pages 475-79. 10-10 April 1735. Edward Davies, late of Orange County, to Richard Morgan of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

300 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on a branch of Hungoluto River caled Tulises Branch, part of 875 acres granted to Edward Davies 12 Nov. 1735 ... corner of Solomon Hedges' land ...

Edward Davis

Wit: Joshua Hedges, Solomon Hedges, Peter (X) Hedges.

24 Aug. 1738. Proved by Joshua Hedges, Solomon Hedges and Peter Hedges.

Pages 481-86 [480 blank]. 10-10 April 1738. Edward Davis, late of Orange County, to Solomon Hedges of same. Lease and release; for £ 18.

275 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on a branch of Hungoluto River caled Tulises Branch, part of 875 acres granted to Edward Davis 12 Nov. 1735 ... corner of Peter Hedges' land ... near the mountain ...

Edward Davies

Wit: Richard Morgan, Peter (X) Hedges, Joshua Hedges.

24 Aug. 1738. Proved by Richard Morgan, Peter Hedges and Joshua Hedges.

Pages 488-92 [487 blank]. 10-10 April 1738. Edward Davis, late of Orange County to Peter Hedges of same. Lease and release; for £ 30 current money.

300 acres on the west side of Sherrendo River and Opeckon Creek and on a branch of Hungoluto River caled Tulises Branch, part of 875 acres granted to Edward Davis 12 Nov. 1735 ... corner of James Davis's land ... near the mountain ...

Edward Devis

Wit: Richard Morgan, Solomon Hedges, Joshua Hedges.

24 Aug. 1738. Proved by Richard Morgan, Solomon Hedges and Joshua Hedges.

Pages 494-98 [493 blank]. 23-24 Aug. 1738. Thomas and Augustine Smith, the former of Truro Parish, Prince William County and the latter of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to William Roy of St. Mark's Parish. Lease and release; for £ 6 current money.

100 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River, part of 350 acres patented by Majr. Augustine Smith and bounded by the lands of Christopher Zimmerman, Mr. James Pollart, Mr. Francis Thornton and John Carder.

Thos. Smith

Agt. Smith

Wit: Thomas Yeates, John Carder, Anne Ball.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by Thomas and Augustine Smith.

Pages 498-501. 24 Aug. 1728. James Haley of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to Mary Haley of same, widow and relix of Edward Haley Junr., deceased. For £ 5 current money and love, good will and affection for Mary Haley and her and his brother Edward Haley, deceased, two daughters Sarah Haley and Mary Haley.

400 acres, part of 840 acres taken up by Edward Haley Senr. father of James Haley and Edwd. Haley, deceased, and gott a pattent in James Haley's and Edwd. Haley's name 28 Sept. 1728. Edward Haley deceased before the said tract of 840 acres was divided between him and his brother James. ... corner of Edwd. Haley Senr. on the side of a hill ... by a branch of the mine run ... south east side a large branch of the mine run in Mr. Hugh Jones' line ...

James (J) Haley

W it: Benja. Cave, E. Cartlidge Junr., Battaile Harrison.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by James Haley.

Pages 502-06. 27-28 July 1738. John Dowdy of St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, to John Morphis of same. Lease and release; for 1600 pounds of tobacco.

200 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River ... in John Dowdy's upper line ... granted to Peter Russel 28 Sept. 1728 and conveyed to John Dowdy in Spotsylvania County 4 April 1732.

John (X) Dowdy

Wit: Jno. Allen, John Carder.

24 Aug. 1738. Acknowledged by John Dowdy.



Orange County, Virginia

Judgments

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The papers filed in the various suits brought before the Orange County Court have been preserved from the creation of the county. On account of the fragile condition of these loose papers, the examination is generally restricted. Permission for these abstracts to be made has, however, been granted by the Clerk of the Court, H. C. DeJarnette.

The papers are arranged in bundles filed by the date of the Court at which final action was taken. The abstracts which follow conform to this arrangement. It will be noted that in some instances papers of a later date relating to matters other than suits before the Court have been filed in these bundles. All such papers are abstracted herein. It is also probable that some papers which should be filed in these bundles have been removed at some time during the past two centuries.

May - June 1735

Tenant vs. McCullough.

John Tenant, Gent., vs. James McCullough. For debt of £ 6 and damages of 20 shillings. 20 March [1735].

Promissory note, 29 Nov. 1734, of James McCullaugh to John Tennent for £ 6 current money due on 1 March next. Wit: Walter Leonard.

Dismissed, agreed.

Skelton vs. Maccoy.

John Skelton vs. John Maccoy. For debt of 1000 pounds of tobacco. 15 April [1735].

Dismissed, agreed.

Willis vs. Leonard.

Henry Willis, Gent., vs. Walter Leonard. For debt of £ 3.3.5. 18 March [1735].

Account of purchases made in 1735 filed.

Dismissed.

Smith vs. McCullister.

George Smith vs. Finley McCullister. For debt of £ 3.10.--. 18 March [1735].

Rusel vs. Keaton.

William Rusel complains of Joseph Keaton that he owes £ 6 current money.

Promissory note of Joseph Keaton of St. Mark's Parish, Spotsylvania County, to William Russell, for £ 6 current money due 30 July next. Dated 11 April 1734. Wit: Edwd. Herndon, Junr., Daniel (X) Pendergrass.

Summons to Joseph Keaton executed 8 May 1735. Joseph Robberds and James Johnson are securities for his appearance.

Smith vs. Jackson.

George Smith vs. William Jackson. For debt of £ 1.7.- by account dated 1734.

Dismissed.

Willis vs. Chapman.

Henry Willis, Gent., vs. John Chapman. For debt of £ 2.19. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Order to Sheriff to summon William Richardson to testify on behalf of Henry Willis, 20 March [1735].

Judgment, to pay 550 pounds of tobacco.

Grady vs. Burne.

Denis Grady vs. Thomas Burne. Burne ordered to show cause why he detains Grady's goods and to submit a list thereof, 18 March 1734 [1735].

Dismissed.

Love vs. Bryant.

Edward Love vs. William Bryant. For debt of 285 pounds of tobacco. 27 Oct. 1733.

Account of Edwd. Love to Mr. Wm. Bryant, 27 Oct. 1733. Paid Isaac Cecell on account of Tammev Coghill for rent and for leasing to Mr. Thos. Guy for your rent.

John Pickett's account, 24 Nov. 1725, with Pickett's request that Briant pay Mr. James Coghill 124 pounds of tobacco on his account.

Indenture, 1 Oct. 1726. James Coghill of King and Queen County to William Bryan of same. Lease of that plantation called Archdill Coombs' land in abovesaid county for eight years. Yearly rent, 300 pounds of tobacco. [Signatures cut off]. "I the said brian due oblog my self to leave the houses as tenabell as we find them

James Coghill

Sarah (A) Coghill

Summons to Thomas Guy as witness for Edward Love, 20 May [1735].

Summons to Francis Perry to testify for William Bryant, 13 June [1735].

Summons to Isaac Cecel, 20 May [1735]. Served by John Cam, Sheriff of King and Queen County.

Defendant claimed the Orange County Court had no jurisdiction in this matter.

Dismissed.

Garton vs. Mullis.

James Garton vs. Richard Mullis. For debt of 550 pounds of tobacco. 18 April [1735].

Promissory note, 1 March 1733/4, of Richard Mullins to pay James Garton 600 pounds tobacco by 10 Oct. next. Wit: William Garton, Robert Lyon.

Judgment, 550 pounds of tobacco.

Downs vs. Rucker.

Henry Downs vs. John Rucker. For assault, trespass and battery. Damage of £ 50 asked.



Letter of Henry Downs requests that the action be dropped.

O'Neal vs. Grifis.

Michell O'Neal complains that Charles Grefes is privately removed out of this county owing him 800 pounds of tobacco.

Order to sheriff, 26 April 1735, to take sufficient property to satisfy the debt. Wm. Henderson, Deputy Sheriff, reports he cannot find any estate of Charles Grefes.

Dismissed.

McCullough vs. Grady.

James McCullough vs. Dennis Grady. For debt of 330 pounds of tobacco and 7 shillings 9 pence (the latter being cash paid Alexr. McQueen). 15 April [1735].

Dismissed.

Barnet vs. Smith.

John Barnett vs. George Smith. Debt of £ 2.5.- current money. 16 April [1735].

Account signed by John (J) Barnett for a mare purchased for £ 5. A portion of the price has been paid.

Dismissed, no appearance.

Lynes vs. Byrn.

Robert Lynes vs. Thomas Byrn. Debt of £ 4.1.8 current money.

Order of Spotsylvania County Court, 3 Oct. 1733, that Robert Lynes is allowed two days' attendance as evidence for James Byrn against his master Thomas Byrn. Thomas is to pay.

Byrn is indebted to Lynes 366 pounds of tobacco as the result of two judgments against him.

Put to arbitration before John Finleson and William Russell, Gent. Judgment granted for £ 1.10.4 current money.

Fennell vs. Mannion.

John Fennell vs. Edmund Manion. For debt of £ 4.10.-. 18 March [1735].

Bill of Edmond Manion, 3 Dec. 1733, to Jonah. Finie for £ 4.10.- current money due 15 April 1734. Wit: Solomon Ryan.

Dismissed, no appearance.

Southard vs. Terrill.

Thomas Southard complains that John Terrill on 25 Dec. 1733, in consideration that the plaintiff should look after and take care of his plantation and quarter and two Negro slaves thereon as an overseer until 20 Dec. next, did promise one full share (one-third) of Indian corn, tobacco, peas and beans. Plaintiff's part of the crop amounts to 1200 pounds of tobacco, 20 barrills of Indian corn, 10 bushells of peas and 5 bushells of beans. Defendant refuses to pay. Damage of £ 20 asked.

Summons executed on Terrill 20 May [1735]. Benjn. Walls is security for his appearance.

Dismissed, no appearance.

Hunt vs. Quin.

John Hunt vs. David Quinn. For debt of £ 9.7.11 farthing

current money, made 13 Nov. 1734.

Dismissed, no appearance.

Turner vs. Leonard.

Thomas Turner vs. Walter Leonard. For debt of 40 shillings. 10 April 1734.

Promissory note of Walter Leonard to Thomas Turner, 10 April 1734, for 40 shillings current money due on 25 Dec. next for rent of his house in Fredericksburg.

Judgment, £ 2.0.0.

Bruce assee. Foy vs. Smith.

John Bruce vs. George Smith. For debt of £ 3.10.-

Promissory note of George Smith to Thomas Foy, 31 Jan. 1733, for £ 3.10.- due 5 April next. Wit: Nathan (T) Underwood.

Foy assigned the note to Bruce 5 Nov. 1734.

Judgment, £ 3.10.-.

Henderson vs. Bohannan.

William Henderson vs. Robert Bohannin. Bohannin detains one red leather trooping saddle of value of £ 5.10.- sterling, delivered to him 1 Feb. 1734, to be returned when required. Damage of £ 6 sterling asked.

Jury: Fras. Michael, Henry Downs, Alexr. Trackquare, Isaac Norment, John Brown, Anthoy. Head, John Brasford, Thos. Guy, John Foster, John Asher, Robt. Dearing, James Cotten.

Summons to George Smith (left at place where George Smith agreed for his keeping) as witness for Bohannon, 20 May [1735].

Summons to John Howard and to Morpew Ward as witnesses for Henderson, 20 May [1735].

Verdict for plaintiff; dismissed.

Winslow vs. Dearing.

Benjamin Winslow vs. Robert Dearing. For debt of 250 pounds of tobacco, being the charge for survey of land in 1732, billed 19 March 1734. 16 April [1735].

Summons to Anthony Head and Richard Winslow as witnesses for Dearing, 20 Mat [1735].

August - September 1735

Hawkins vs. Noblit.

Phebe Hawkins, an infant, by Mary Hawkins her next friend, complains, July 1735, of Stephen Noblit (otherwise called Stephen Smith). Charles Noblit alias Smith, brother of the defendant, being possessed of divers goods and chattels to the value of £ 200 intended to marry Phebe. On the last day of March 173[4?] the defendant scandalously and maliciously did say "Phebe Hawkins is a whore and I have lay'n with her." She has thus fallen into great infamy and Charles has refused to marry her. She asks damage of £ 250 current money.

Dismissed.



Porteus vs. Finney.

James Porteus complains, April 1735, of Jonathan Fennill, commonly called Jonathan Finney who on 8 March 1734 with force and arms did beat, wound and evil entreat him so that his life was greatly dispaired.

Summons to Abraham Bletsoe and to William Davis, 20 March [1735] to testify for James Porteus.

Jury: Jno. Bomer, Francis Browning, Francis Williams, James Stodgill, Wm. Richerson, Geo. Head, Jno. Conner, Benja. Porter, Wm. Bohannon, Wm. Croswait, Isaac Bledsoe.

Not guilty, 17 June 1735.

McCullough vs. McCoy.

James McCullough vs. John McCoy. For assault and battery. Damage of £ 20 sterling asked. 18 April [1735].

Defendant pleads not guilty.

Summons to John McCoy executed 13 May 1735. Solomon Ryon is security for his appearance.

Dismissed, agreed.

Amberger vs. Waters.

Cristopher (X) Watters on 17 April 1735 agreed to pay Conrade Amberger 400 pounds of tobacco. Wit. Joseph Bloodworth

Amberger petitioned the Court 17 July 1735 to force payment which had been refused by Waters.

Croley vs. Stodgill.

James Stodgill is indebted to Jefferey Croley for 260 pounds of tobacco for land bought of Croley in 1731. Petition filed 17 July 1735.

Summons to John Garrell in Caroline County to testify, 19 Aug. 1735. Robt. Dudley, Deputy Sheriff of Caroline County, reported the summons came into his hands too late to be executed.

Dismissed.

Chapman vs. Boman.

Petition of John Chapman that John Boman owes him £ 3.13.11.

Account of Chapman against John Boman, 1733-34, for £ 3.13.11 [changed to £ 3.11.12], signed by John (O) Chapman.

Account of Bomer [sic] against John Chapman, 1733. Includes one-half pint of rum credited at Gordon's and payments to Francis Browning and Ignatius Smallwood.

Summons to Paul Fountain and to Edward Dillard to testify for John Boman, 19 Aug. [1735].

Dismissed.

Bruce vs. Logan.

Petition of John Bruce that William Logan on 30 Aug. 1734 owed him £ 1.19.11 in tobacco at 12/6 per pound, which comes to 319 pounds of tobacco.

Account of John Bruce against William Logan for sales, 26 April to 30 Aug. 1734.

Bruce vs. Harrison.

Andr. Harrison on 2 Jan. 1733 agreed with John Bruse [sic]

to have the first prise [price] that Mr. Thomas Hill gives between this and 16 March next to discharge a debt of £ 2.15.8 on an inspector's note.

Thoms. Hill writes to the Court that in 1734, on 23 Feb., he gave 20 shillings current money per hundred and 12/6 first cost, and has done the same ever since.

Callaway vs. Stoghill.

William Callaway vs. James Stodgill. Trespass. Damage of £ 10 sterling asked. 17 July [1735].

Callaway in Aug. 1735 complains that in 1730 [?] James Stoghill with force and arms did shoot, kill and destroy a dog belonging to him.

Agreed, dismissed.

Downs vs. Dewley.

Henry Downs complains to Jas. Barbour, 11 July 1735, that Henry Dewley is privately removed out of this county so that process cannot be served on him. He owes Downs £ 2.1.7½ current money. Benja. Cave, Sheriff of Orange County, reports 19 Aug. 1735 that he cannot find goods of Henry Dewley.

Goodson vs. Henderson.

Anthony Goodson complains that William Henderson owes him £ 4.6.1, the balance of a note.

William Henderson on 17 May 1733 agrees to pay £ 8 current money to Anthony Goodson on 10 March. Wit. Tho. Pulliam.

Anthony (A) Goldson gives receipt, 29 Jan. 1733/4, to W m. Henderson for £ 4.6.½, part of a bill of £ 8. Wit. Robt. Turner.

Dismissed.

Russell vs. Wenger.

William Russell complains, June 1735, that John Wenger owed £ 16 current money to George Jones, tavern keeper of Philadelphia. Jones assigned the debt to Russell.

Bond of John Wenger of Prince William County of Sugar Land Township in Virginia, yeoman, unto George Jones, tavern keeper of Philadelphia, Penn. For £ 16. 30 June 1732. To be paid by 25 Aug. next. Wit: Noel Ledru, John Church [?].

Summons to John Wenger executed 31 May 1735. John Roberts and Isaac Norman are securities for his appearance.

Summons to Nicholas Brewing to testify for Wm. Russell, 19 Aug. [1735].

Summons to Jacob Stover, Francis Browning and John Finleson, Gent., 15 July [1735].

Letter, 7 Feb. 1733/4. Mr. Jones: The horse I had of you is stole from me here in Virginia and I have found him but 'he man demands to see my bill of sale and I had the misfortune to lose it. ... I request you to send me another by the hand of this bearer Mr. Stover ... [No signature]

Jury: Alexr. McQueen, Henry Nixon, Wm. Conner, John Bruce, Anthony Goldson, Ricd. Pinion, Thos. Callaway, Geo. Chapman, Jas. Sturgill, Geo. Anderson, Henry Downs, Alexr. Newman.

Dismissed.



Turner vs. Stodgill.

Robert Turner vs. James Stodgill. For trespass. Damage of £ 6 sterling asked. 19 Aug. [1735].

Stodgill vs. Callaway.

James Stodgill vs. William Callaway. Debt of £ 4.8.7 current money. Itemized bill submitted to Mr. Wm. Callaway and made over to Stodgill by Jephree Croley 16 June 1735.

Summons to Callaway, 19 Aug. 1735, was not executed in time, William Henderson, Deputy Sheriff, being prevented by sickness. Agreed.

Dyer vs. Home.

James Dyer petitions that George Home on 10 July 1735 was indebted to him £ 2.10.-.

Summons to John Rucker and William Philips, 8 Nov. [1735]. Dismissed.

Stodgill vs. Croley.

James Stodgill complains of Jeffrey Croley and Effa his wife that they uttered false, scandalous words by means whereof he is not only fallen into discredit with his neighbors but is also become liable to be prosecuted as a felon.

Dismissed, agreed.

Bontine vs. Logan.

Nichol. Bontine, merchant, vs. William Logan. His account, 1733, against Logan sworn in Spotsylvania County 5 Aug. 1735. For £ 3.11.4 which equals 571 pounds of tobacco.

Stover vs. Vought.

Gasper Stoever and Mary his wife complain, June 1735, of John Vought that on 15 Feb. 1734 Vought did with swords, staves, knives and lathing hammer break and enter the house of the petitioners and made an assault on Mary and did beat, wound and evil intreat her so that of her life she did despair.

Dismissed.

Turner vs. Head.

Thomas Turner petitions that George Head on 8 May 1733 made his note to pay him 740 pounds of tobacco after 10 Oct. next.

Promissory note of George (T) Head of Spotsylvania County to Thomas Turner, 8 May 1733, to pay 840 pounds of tobacco.

Wit: Thomas Leftwich.

Judgment for 774 pounds of tobacco.

Tenant vs. Grigory.

John Tenant, Gent., complains of John Grigory that he owes £ 7 current money by note 8 Nov. 1734.

Promissory note of John Griggrume, 8 Nov. 1734, to Mr. John Tennent. Wit: And. Landale.

Summons to John Griggrum, commonly called John Grigory, 20 May [1735]. Executed; Christopher Waters is security for his appearance.

Judgment by nihil dicit.

November 1735

## Vinyard vs. Browning.

John Vinyard vs. Francis Browning. For debt of £ 3.10.-  
for building a mill [1734].

Summons to John Conniers and to Nicholas Browning as witnessed for Francis Browning, 17 July [1735].

Summons to Walter Butler, Cornelius Mitchel, Robert Green Gent., and William Payton as witnesses for John Vinyard, 17 July 1735.

Green and Cave vs. Williams.

Robert Green and Benjamin Cave, Gent., Churchwardens of St. Mark's Parish, vs. Catherine Williams. For debt of 500 pounds of tobacco or 50 shillings current money. 16 Sept. [1735].

Catherine Williams was delivered of a bastard child.

Thornton vs. Russell.

Francis Thornton Junr., Gent., vs. William Russell.

Promissory note of William Russell to Francis Thornton Junr.  
6 April 1731, for £ 3.17.2 current money and 263 pounds of  
tobacco. Wit. John Catlett Jr. and Francis (X) Kirtlett.

Sir                                  Germanna 7ber the 4th 1733

You were so kind at July Court to tell me you would take  
1 d. [? torn] per pound for what Tobo. I owe you which if you  
will stand to I will pay at that rate but have had sad dis-  
appointments about money that is due to me. Your favor in  
some small kind longer will much oblige ...

W. Russell

To Mr. Francis Thornton jr. Spotsylvania

Pearson asse. Hollingsworth vs. Robinson.

Abel Pearson vs. George Robinson. For debt by note of 20 July 1732 to pay Stephen Hollingsworth £ 4 in money or work before 1 April next. Hollingsworth endorsed the note to Pearson 12 [June?] 1733.

Defendant says the note is not his act and deed and he owes nothing.

Receipt, 23 Sept. 1733, of Stephen Hollingsworth to George Robinson for £ 7 in full of all debts to this day.

Willis vs. Bransford.

Henry Willis, Gent., vs. John Bransford. Trespass on the case. Damage of 2000 pounds of tobacco asked. 30 Oct. [1735].

Thornton vs. Brown.

Francis Thornton Junr., Gent., vs. Danl. Brown. Debt of 996 pounds of tobacco due by promissory note of 30 Aug. 1732. Note witnessed by John Blane and Robt. Stuart.

Golston vs. Evans.

Anthony Golston vs. John Evans. For debt of £ 11.13.4  
current money. 4 Oct. 1734. Trespass on the case. Damage  
of £ 15 current money asked.

Statement of account for 1730 dated 4 Aug. 1735.



Summons to John Evans 23 Sept. 1735. James Cox and Edwd. Rouse are securities for his appearance.

Green and Cave vs. Bourke.

Robert Green and Benjamin Cave, Churchwardens of St. Mark's Parish, vs. Elizabeth Bourke. For debt of 500 pounds of tobacco or 50 shillings current money.

Elizabeth Bourke was delivered of a bastard child.

Summons to Elizabeth Bourke executed 11 8ber [Oct.] 1735. John Roberts is security for her appearance.

McCullough vs. Finney.

James McCullough vs. Jonathan Finney. For assault. Damage of £ 20 asked. 15 April 1734.

Finney by Robert Turner his attorney says he is not guilty. The plaintiff that day made an assault on him and would him wound and evil intreat unless he had then defended himself.

Summons left at the dwelling place of Jonathan Fennell [sic] 13 May 1735.

February 1735 [1736]

Mason admr. of Mason vs. Mounts.

Ann Mason, widow and admx. of George Mason, Gent., deceased, vs. Joseph Mounts. For debt of £ 24.18.[ ] and £ 30 damage.

Account of Col. George Mason against Joseph Mounts, Indian trader, 15 Jan. 1729/30 and against Abel Pearson, 29 Dec. 1729 to 10 Feb. 1729/30 (the balance of whose debt Mounts agreed to pay). Signed 24 Nov. 1731 by John Bradford and sworn before John Beall.

Letter of Saml. Johnson to Collo. Mason, 24 Sept. 1734, stating that he has left an account between "us" with Mr. Contee to whom he desires Mason to pay the balance, £ 8.12.1½ sterling. Edwd. Cartlidge receipts, 28 7br [Sept.] 1734, for £ 24.18.10 sterling, received from Geo. Mason, Joseph Monts and Abell Parsons, for 352 pounds of tobacco.

Jury: James Turner, Thos. Simms, Samll. Morris, Jno. Ingram, George Home, Thos. Bumpus, Jno. Read, Jno. Burk, Wm. Smither, Jno. Chlsam, James Cox, Wm. Richason.

Jury finds for plaintiff £ 24.18.10 current money damage. G. Home, foreman.

Phillips vs. Bush.

Joseph Phillips vs. Phillip Bush. For debt of £ 2.10.- current money. Filed 16 Jan. 1735 [1736].

Dismissed.

Cartlidge vs. Thomas.

Edmund Cartlidge Junr. vs. Lewis Thomas. For debt of £ 6 current money. Damage of 20 shillings asked. 21 Jan. 1735.

Promissory note of Lewis (T) Thomas to Edmund Cartlidge for £ 6, dated 11 March 1734/5. Wit, John Webber.

Receipt from Edmd. Cartlidge to Lewis Thomas, 7 Feb. 1735, for £ 6.2.-. Wit: Gabrel Cnouty [?], James Meraken [?].

Bernard vs. Cotton.

Richard Bernard complains that Joseph Cotton is indebted to him 1122 pounds of tobacco.

Account of Richd. Bernard against Joseph Cotton for purchases, 26 July 1726 to 1730.

Summons to Joseph Cotton executed 13 June 1735; Robt. Slaughter, Gent., is security for his appearance.

Summons to Robert Green, Gent., as a witness for Bernard, 21 Jan. [1736].

Dismissed, agreed.

Porteus vs. Finney.

James Porteus vs. Jonathan Finney. Porteus has been employed by Henry Willis, Gent., Clerk of Orange County as his under clerk, all which time he has not been guilty of any misdemeanor or of stirring up persons to strife. Finney said the plaintiff did nothing but set people together by the ears in order to make them go to law. Willis has therefore threatened to discharge the plaintiff out of his business and employment and divers persons with whom he used to converse and have dealings refuse to have any conversation with him.

Finney pled not guilty in manner and form.

Summons to James McCullough and Ann his wife and to William Davis as witnesses for James Porteus, 19 Nov. [1735].

Summons to William Stinson as witness for Jonathan Finney, 16 Dec. [1735].

Dismissed, agreed.

Petition of John Cook that he desires to build a water mill on Beaverdam Creek, having land on one side of the run and Richard Phillips on the other side. He asks for an order transferring an acre of Phillips' land to him.

Pursuant to order we have laid off and valued the acre of land of Mr. Richd. Philip's petitioned by Jno. Cook at 2 sh. 6 d. current money.

Chas. Stevense

George Smith [undated]

Bond of Andrew Mountague and [Richard C.] Webb of Orange County unto Young and Hyde of same. For £ 10.17.10. 10 Aug. 1795.

Andrew Mountague

Richd. C. Webb

16 Sept. 1796. Wm. Pollock Jr. made oath the bond is justly due.

Petition of Tho. Chester and Jacob Funk, living on the west side of the blew mountains with no road to trade to Virginia, for a road from the fork of Shenondoe to the upper end of the road by Col. Beverley's quarter.

Letter.

Sir November ye 15 Day 1735

I did desire to com and see you last Cort but all my hous kind was poor a coming to this country and this Cort I did think to com and I have got cold and a pain in my bones and next Cort I purpose to com if I am well, if I due not go back to Jersey where I cam from to sell several places which I



left honsole [unsold?] and if I should not com next Cort I desire the favour of the Cort to excuse me tel I have got better settleed and then I hope I shall perform my duty better. So genttle men I hope you are wise men and would consider the grate vantage of moving so far with a grate famaly and settleing all a new. So in hopes I rest your obed.[?] and humbl ser.

Benja. Borden

To the Judge of the Cort of Orrange County in Vergine.

Petition of Bety Kirk, 24 Feb. 1736/7, for appointment of men to value the improvements made of the land of her husband deceist James Kirk patern [patent] that was granted unto Alexander Howard.

Petition of Roger Abbitt that, there having been left with him by Edward [?] Lambert one [?] named Mary which is chargable to him, the Court will order her bound out.

Request, 10 June 1737, that John Bransford and William Miller (two tythes for the latter) be added to the list of tythables.

Petition of James Ball and Edwin Conway, executors of Charles Burges, Gent., deceased, for a valuation of the improvements of all land of the deceased in Orange County.

Petition of Richard Maulding for valuation of improvements of his land in the little fork of Rappahannock River, 2500 acres.

Petition of Richard Tutt for valuation of improvements on his 666 acres in the great fork of Rappahannock River.

Petition of John Micall, who last Caroline Court had administration on his father's estate, some of it lying in Orange County, for appointment of appraisers.

Order of Samll. Ball, justice of Orange County, 2 Aug. 1736, to William Willson, constable, to take Sam, a runaway slave belonging to Colln. Henry Willis, taken up by Henry Nixson at William Backham's in said county, and give him not exceeding fifteen lashes on his bare back under penalty of forfeiting 200 pounds of tobacco, which done he is to deliver him to the next constable to be conveyed from constable to constable until he shall be brought home to his master's.

Petition of Thomas Calloway that the road which goeth to the county line of Hanover is become altogether useless in the upper part by reason of another road which leads to George Holmes' quarter close upon the county line. He asks that the upper part of said road, known by the name of Franklyn's Road may be abolished and that Franklyn's Road may be cleared by a continual course up to James River Mountains. Asks that Edward Franklyn, William Bryan, Phillip Bush, Laurence Franklyn and his son Benjamin, William Land, John and Alexr. Cleveland, John Bryson and the male tithables on Coll. Todd's quarter on the Blew Run, together with all that shall hereafter settle

within the precincts, be appointed to clear the road.

Also signed by William Callaway and Francies Callaway.

Statement that a line between Michael Clauese and his son John Clauese begins att a white walnot upon the Robison River ... The track of 598 acres divides as 298 acres for Michll. Clauese and 400 acres [sic] for his son John Clauese. Michael Clauese share joyns upon Christopher ONiell and his son John Clauese joyns upon Maldon's line.

Order to Sheriff of Spotsylvania County to attach the estate of Thomas Callihan to satisfy debt of £ 12.0.11 due Henry Willis, Gent. 3 May 1736.

Petition of Denis Bryne that in November last the Court gave an order for clearing a road from the piny mountain run up to the ridge above Lynch's Quarter and nominated William Bryan surveyor of same and the petitioner to assist in clearing. Petitioner being a schoolmaster begs judgment whether the surveyor can lawfully compel him to assist in clearing the road.

Petition of Benja. Porter that he has served on the Robertson Road as overseer two years and desires Nicholas Christopher be put in his place.

Receipt. We the subscribers have reced. of Colo. Henry Willis each of us a Book of the Laws of Virginia sent for by order of Court.

Thos. Chew  
Jas. Barbour  
R. Eastham  
Abram. Field  
Benja. Cave  
A. Smith  
Chas. Curtis

Cattle mark. John Bond humbly sheweth that his mark is a crop in each ear and a hole in the left, a slit in the right.

Request of Z. Lewis, 21 Aug. 1736, that Col. Henry Willis, Clerk, or Mr. James Porteus issue a writ for William Beverley and James Garnett against William Eddins, debt £ 53.12.0 current money, damage £ 5, and also a writ for said Beverley and Garnett against Richard Maulden and John Howard, debt £ 11.17.3 current money and damage 50 shillings.

Request of William Rentfro, 23 May 1737, that Peter Woolf or Sol. Frowman be made constable in his stead.

Order, on the petition of John Cook and others for a road from Pleasant Run crossing Terry's run near Clowder's plantation where he lived last, to go near a by way the said inhabitants made this year to roll their tobacco, across the North River at the ford by Thos. Cook's and then up the ridge between the North River and John Cook's mill to the Mountain Road, that Charles Curtis, Gent., view the road and report. 25 May 1738.

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27 Sept. 1738 Chas. Curtis."

Relinquishment. "... I don't intend to admin<sup>or</sup> on my decd.  
husband's estate ... 29th day of Sepbr. 1738.  
Mary Lightfoot"

Wit: Zach Manbin [?], Timo. Terrell.

Petition of Nicholas Ware that he has 1000 acres near Elk Run  
in the little fork an order to value the improvements.  
Henry Downs, Thomas Jack, Anthony Head and David Phillips to  
make the valuation.

Petition of Charles Morgan for recording of his mark of cattle  
and hogs: a crop and an under keel in each ear.

Petition of Wm. Bohannan that the last Court an order for  
valuation of his land was issued naming Wm. Crosthwait, William  
Eddings and Theophilus Eddings. Crosthwait and Wm. Eddings  
are too far off and he asks that Wm. Thompson and Andrew  
Harrison be appointed in their room.

Petition of John Christopher that he is overseer on the  
Minister's road from the Island fork to the Great Mountain  
road, but is obliged to assist in clearing the road from the  
Wilderness bridge to the Pine stake and from the Pine Stake  
to Todd's Branch, and the road from the office to the Court-  
house. He asks to be continued as overseer of Minister's Road  
and to assist in clearing the road from the Pine Stake to  
Todd's Branch.

Appointment, 28 July 1737, of John Chisum, John Jordan and  
John Roberts to view whether the old road from Ashley's or the  
new by Scott's over the head of Indian Run to the point of  
fork be the convenientest.

We find the old rode from Ashley's to be the best.

John Chisum  
John (J) Jurding  
John Roberts

Petition of Robert Green that having land on one side of Muddy  
Run in the great fork of Rappahannock River, he desires to  
build a mill on the run. The opposite land being the estate  
of Coll. Wm. Beverley, he cannot have one acre contiquous  
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